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October 27, 1976

Thelma Bertrand
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317 East 5th Street
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Dear Thelma:

I want to congratulate you on a highly successful legislative seminar this past Monday.

I was very pleased to have the opportunity to participate in the seminar and be with the members of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged. I thought you presented a very well planned program.

Please keep me advised of the activities of the council and do not hesitate to let me know if you feel I can be of assistance to you.

With warm regards,

LEE H. HAMILTON, M.C.

LHH:det

Dear Thelma,

We thoroughly enjoyed every minute of our short visit with you and your sweet husband! You make a Great Couple!

It was exciting and fun to see so many at the Seminars. You did a terrific job and those present were great.

We shall long remember our time with you both.

I am enclosing the "Resolution" passed at the meeting and the motel statement as you advised. Our mileage reading: Fort Wayne - 36362 Leave / 35792 Return = 470 miles

We will see you November 17-18 hopefully.

Fondly
Alice M. Bird

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THE GIVEAWAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1976

BP Checkups Will Be at Senior House

Scottsburg Senior House will be open Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 1 to 3 p. m. for free blood pressure checkups only, announces Chris Lindblad of the Scott County Heart Association.

No meals will be served that day at the site because of election day.

All senior citizens over 60 are invited to participate in this free program. The blood pressure clinics are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged and the Scott county heart association.

The Senior House is located at 183 S. Second st., Scottsburg.

Fore more information anyone may call 752-4134.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, October 27,1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior House Attendance Totals 285 For Lunches

The Scott County Senior House had one of its biggest weeks between October 18 through 22, according to figures released this week by Marge Julian, center site director.

Mrs. Julian reported that 141 hot lunches were served at the Senior House with two volunteers Nadine Carter and Daisy Hill, carrying out 144 additional meals at noontime for elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

The site director said that more volunteers are needed for the carry-out program and invited interested clubs or individuals to call the Senior House at 752-4134 for more information.

Along with the daily lunches serviced at the site, more entertainment for senior citizens has been scheduled for the latter part of this week and next week, Mrs. Julian advised.

Today (Wednesday), girls from Scottsburg High School's chapter of the Sunshine Soicety will be visiting the Senior House to celebrate Halloween with those present, the site director stated.

On Thursday, the ceramics class will be held as usual at 1:00 p.m., and as a special treat, the Scott County Musical Neighbors will perform between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for the listening enjoyment of Senior House visitors.

Reverend Leonard Houston of the Bethel Baptist Church will be the guest minister Friday, October 29, at the regularly-scheduled devotions hour that day, Mrs. Julian related.

For next week, Mrs. Julian stated that the blood pressure clinic will be conducted as usual Tuesday, November 2, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., although the center itself will be closed for normal activities that day and no meal will be served at noon.

Lunches planned for the remaining four days include for MONDAY: Baked ham, kale greens, buttered corn, rye bread, pears, and cheese slices; WEDNESDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, broccoli, applesauce, custard pie, and raisins; THURSDAY: Meat loaf with tomato gravy, burssel sprouts, baked potato with sour cream, white bread, apricots, and peanut butter; and FRIDAY: Chicken and dumplings, stewed tomatoes, green beans, white bread, peaches, and cheese and crackers.

Senior citizens over age 60 wishing to make reservations for meals may call the Senior House at 752-4134 before 2:00 p.m. the previous day, noted Mrs. Julian.

Nutritious meals are served to senior citizens with those participating in the program asked to contribute according to their income.

REMINDER!!!

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OCTOBER 25, 1976 10 A.M.--2 P.M.

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Your Site Director on or before Friday October 22

Please make a reservation for

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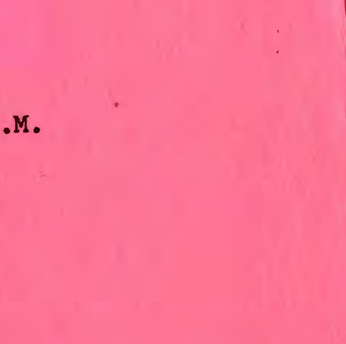

LAST CALL!

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1976

Senior citizens attend seminar to support bill

By JOE HOLWAGER
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

The best time to ask a politician for something is supposed to be just before an election, while he's out campaigning and asking for votes.

Some older people from Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott counties took advantage of that general rule yesterday.

About 300 persons over 60 years old attended a legislative seminar in New Albany and demonstrated their support for a proposed "Older Hoosiers Act" that is expected to be considered at the next session of the Indiana General Assembly.

Several candidates for public office, on both the state and county levels, attended the meeting. U.S. Rep. Lee H. Hamilton reported on federal legislation affecting old people.

Adoption of the Older Hoosiers Act probably would be the most dramatic step in programs for the elderly since the Indiana Commission for the Aging and Aged was formed 21 years ago.

Martin Miller, president of the State Senior Citizens Association, said the bill would make $3.5 million available annually to the state commission for allocation to area agencies. It would be used to "match" money available in federal grants.

Area agencies, such as the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, the sponsor of the seminar, now must come up with their own matching money, either through contributions or credit given for locally donated services, equipment and housing.

Miller, an 84-year-old retired railroad brakeman from Indianapolis, said the state financing would permit a dramatic expansion of programs for the elderly.

He said it is hoped the area agencies would keep the programs for which they have obtained federal financing and use the state money to get new programs.

The South Central council, which serves the four counties, provides meals and transportation for the elderly, operates multi-purpose senior citizens' centers, and organizes older persons to participate in volunteer programs.

Thelma Bertrand, the council's executive director, said the proposed state funding would permit the agency to expand into areas of crime prevention, legal aid, home health care and day-care centers for adults.

She said about 6,000 persons 60 or older in Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott Counties could benefit from the programs.

In addition to providing the $3.5 million, the act also would make the State Commission on Aging and the Aged nonpartisan. The commission has 16 members. As proposed, no more than eight could be of the same political party.

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THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday November 3, 1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior House Events Set For Next Week

The Scott County Senior House will have its normal schedule of activities again disrupted during the coming week because of the observance of Veterans Day Thursday, November 11, reminded Marge Julian, site director, this week.

Activities planned for the rest of the week include ceramics Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and the Friday devotions hour with Reverend Phil Farnsley of the Little York Christian Church as guest minister, Mrs. Julian said.

In addition, the site director stated that senior citizens from the local center will visit the Scottsburg Nursing Home Monday, November 8, to talk with residents there.

Although the center will be closed November 11, Mrs. Julian said the ceramics class will be held as usual that afternoon at the Ceramic Palace.

She reported that meals will be served every day except next Thursday because of the holiday.

Lunches on schedule that week will include for MONDAY: Beef manhattan, mashed potatoes, kale greens, white bread, apple pie, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato with sour cream, carrots, rye bread, pears in jello, and peanut butter; WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, peaches, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Fried fish, buttered corn, green beans, corn bread, apricots, and raisins.

Meals served at the Senior House last week totalled 129, Mrs. Julian noted, with an additional 105 lunches carried out to elderly shut-ins by volunteers Nadine Carter, Daisy Hill, and Judy Cozart.

Reservations for meals at the Senior House may be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 2:00 p.m. the previous day, the site director said.

The Senior House is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, and is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

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Opinion

Thinking About Christmas

One of the major charity projects of this community is the annual Christmas basket program operated by the Salvation Army.

Christmas food baskets and toys are given to families who are having financial difficulties at the holiday season and many groups and individuals join in during the months of November and December to help out.

We were reminded of this occasion because the Salvation Army commander, Major Mrs. Irene Neil put out a call Friday to get the names of persons and families who need Christmas assistance.

If you know of some family or individual who should get toys or food baskets at Christmas you are invited to advise the Salvation Army Citadel at 1333 Bono Rd. Deadline for taking in applications is Dec. 3.

All applications must be made in person or through a caseworker or another social service agency.

This is to assure that only the needy will get assistance. Every application is checked out to determine need and make the funds go where they are needed the most.

Helping in the toy program are the city firemen. They are accepting new and used toys at the fire stations throughout New Albany. Bicycles are tops on the list. Firemen repair and paint good used toys with parts and paint costs funded by the Lions Club.

Senior ladies from the South Central Indiana Council for the Aged and Aging are dressing 200 new dolls for the Salvation Army program. Home economics students at New Albany and Floyd Central High Schools are also dressing and repairing used dolls.

Dec. 21 is the date set for the toy shop and Dec. 22 for distribution of the food baskets.

All of Santa's helpers have to start early to get everything set for Christmas and that's why the first call for applications went out this week.

This is one of the finest programs devised for our community. It deserves your continued energetic support in the holiday season.

The Tribune-New Albany, Indiana Fri. Nov. 12, 1976

Seeking List Of Needy Families For Christmas

Persons needing Christmas assistance from The Salvation Army are ased to make application at The Salvation Army Citadel, 1333 Bono Road, Monday through Friday beginning Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. Deadline for receiving applications will be Friday, Dec. 3.

All applications must be made in person unless submitted by a caseworker or another Social Service Agency.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 is the date set for the Toy Shop which for many years has been a joint effort of The Salvation Army and the New Albany Fire Department.

Christmas Food Baskets will be distributed Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Any group or individual wishing to donate canned food for this program may bring them to The Salvation Army or call 944-1018.

New and used toys are being accepted at all city fire stations as well as the Salvation Army office. Bicycles are especially needed this year. Firemen will repair and paint used items. Parts and paint are provided by the Lions Club.

Over 200 new dolls have been purchased by The Salvation Army and are bing dressed by senior ladies from the South Central Indiana Council for the Aged and Aging Inc.

Home economics students from New Albany and Floyd Central High Schools and Hazelwood and Scribner Jr. High Schools are also dressing and renovating used dolls.

THE CHRONICLE A6 Wednesday, November 17, 1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Flu Shots Given At Senior House

Eight senior citizens at the Scott County Senior House received swine flu shots Monday during a visit to the local center in Scottsburg by public nurse Wilda Meeks, it was noted by site director Marge Julian this week.

The vaccinations were given at the center to accomodate senior citizens still needing shots, Mrs. Julian related, adding that arrangements could be made for Mrs. Meeks to return and give additional immunizations if any resident over age 60 is interested in the free service.

She said interested persons should call the Senior House at 752-4134 to make arrangements.

The big activity planned for the Senior House this week is a trip Thursday to the Public Service Christmas display in Seymour, it was learned.

Mrs. Julian said the special showing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Public Service building on U.S. Highway 50 West, and she encouraged all residents of the county to attend. Refreshments will be served, it was stated.

Slated for Friday's devotion hour is Rev. Father Gerald Renn of the Church of the American Martyrs in Scottsburg, Mrs. Julian went on.

The site director reminded all senior participants at the Senior House that the center will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

Lunches planned for the other four days next week include for MONDAY: Sauteed liver with gravy, green beans, sliced peaches, white bread, a cup cake, and cheese; TUESDAY: Northern beans and ham, kale greens, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, pineapple chunks, and cheese with crackers; WEDNESDAY: Baked turkey, dressing, candied sweet potatoes, white bread, pumpkin pie, and cranberry sauce; and FRIDAY: Chicken and mushroom gravy, cooked rice, chopped broccoli, white bread, diced pears, and raisins.

All meals served at the center are nutritionally-balanced and are planned by a qualified nutritionist.

Senior citizens wishing to participate in the meals program may call the Senior House at 752-4134 for reservations before 2:00 p.m. the previous day, Mrs. Julian advised.

The attendance figures released by the site director for the past week showed that 127 meals were consumed at the center with an additional 106 lunches being carried out to elderly shut-ins by volunteers Daisy Hill, Nadine Carter, and Lillian Everhart.

THE CHRONICLE A8 Wednesday, November 10, 1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior Citizens Plan Activities

Senior citizens spent a busy week visiting residents of the Scottsburg Nursing Home on Monday afternoon and enjoying a pre-Christmas shopping trip to Seymour on Tuesday, noted Scott County Senior House site director Marge Julian recently

Additional activities planned for the rest of the week inelude the Thursday ceramics class at 1:00 p.m., and additional work on the local center's Christmas project which, this year, will be assisting a needy family.

Mrs. Julian said plans are underway to provide the family with some clothing, and incidentals as well as a Christmas basket, linens, and some toys for the youngsters.

Ladies at the Senior House will begin work on a quilt for the family in the near future, she related.

Mrs. Julian also announced that the center may be contacted at 752-4143 by any senior citizen needing minor home repairs done to his or her house.

A Lexington-area man, Theran Reed, has been employed by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged to make such repairs as fixing leaky faucets, installing storm windows, and the like, it was stated.

Reed may also be reached at his home by calling 01-866-2236, the center director advised.

For Friday's regular devotions hour, Reverend John Lee of the First Christian Church of Scottsburg will be the guest minister that day, she said.

Scheduled for lunches starting November, 15, Mrs. Julian noted, will be the following lunches, including for MONDAY: Baked ham, spinach, northern beans, white bread, pineapple chunks, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Ground beef and cabbage casserole, sliced peaches, mixed vegetables, corn bread, cake, and peanut butter and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Baked turkey, carrots, orange juice, rye bread, chocolate pie, and raisins; THURSDAY: Sloppy joe sandwich, buttered corn, green beans, applesauce, and cheese and crackers; FRIDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato with sour cream, Harvard beets, rye bread, and apricots.

Any senior citizen over age 60 may participate in the meals program conducted each weekday at the Senior House on South Second Street in Scottsburg, regardless of his income. Participants are asked to pay according to their income, Mrs. Julian said.

Reservations must be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 before 1:30 p.m. the previous day, it was learned.

The site director revealed that last week's attendance included 114 meals served at the center with 96 lunches carried out by volunteers to elderly shut-ins.

The Tribune-New Albany, Indiana Tues., Nov. 16, 1976

READY FOR CHRISTMAS — The ladies of the Senior Citizen Center on E. 5th Street have been busy making clothes and dressing dolls for the Salvation Army to give to needy children at Christmas. From left are Major Irene Neil, Grace Wilcox, center director, Mrs. Minnie Rummage and Mrs. Bertha Casey. (Tribune Photo)

THE CHRONICLE A8 Wednesday, November 17, 1976
Scottsburg, Indiana

Local Senior Citizens Get 'Own' County Repairman

Senior citizens in Scott County now have their "own" repairman, thanks to funding from a Title X program, the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., and the staff of the local Senior House.

Theran Reed, a county native, was hired recently to work in the minor home repairs program conducted through the local Senior House for elderly unable to do small jobs around their homes.

Reed, a Rt. 1, Lexington resident, has already completed several minor repair jobs in which the residents purchased the repair material and Reed provided free labor, noted site director Marge Julian.

In his youth, Reed helped his father operate a saw mill and gained valuable experience through his jobs as millwirght

THERAN REED

and carpenter. He was also employed by the Indiana State Highway Department as 'a truck driver.

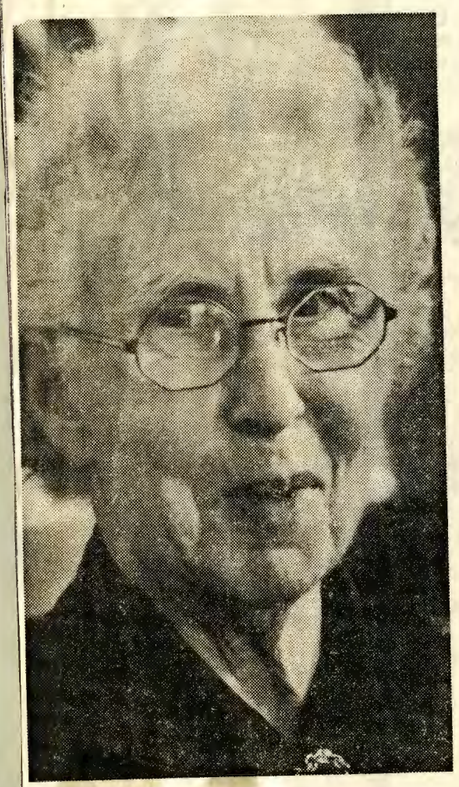
All of these occupations ended in September, 1972 when the 64-year-old man officially retired.

Reed stated that he felt he would "enjoy the work. I enjoy talking with people and helping them out." He said he has available a pickup truck which could be used for deliveries of repair material to senior citizens' homes. Arrangements should be made through the Scott County House by calling 752-4134 or by contacting him at home by calling 01-866-2236, he said.

Donations are requested at the end of each task to offset the labor costs under the Title X program, it was learned.

Reed is married to the former Elsie Gridley, and the couple have two children and four grandchildren.

She serves the 'shut-in' crowd



With a volunteer partner as driver, Miss Biddle navigated as she sorted out the food along the route.

Meet Edna Biddle, who helps meet the needs of the elderly as a volunteer in a nutrition program of the South-Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged. Though in her 70s herself, less fortunate senior citizens are her concern as she delivers hot lunches to some 58 shut-ins served by the program. She also helps prepare the daily fare at four Clark County sites where other seniors can come for a noon meal. Miss Biddle, a retired teacher, lives on East Eighth Street in Jeffersonville.

PHOTOS BY PATRICK PFISTER

A ready smile and a practical outlook on life and its transitions are two of her dominate characteristics.

Miss Biddle helps spoon peach halves into cups as mealtime nears in the nutrition center at Wall Street Methodist Church in Jeffersonville.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1976

A large helping of friendship went along with the meal at the home of Myrtle Taff, Jeffersonville.

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THE CHRONICLE 7 Scottsburg, Indiana
Wednesday, November 24, 1976

Lunch Will Be Served At Senior House On Nov. 26

The Scott County Senior House will be closed Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving, but lunches will be served at the center on Friday as usual, advised site director Marge Julian this week.

Recent activities at the Senior House on this "abbreviated" week have included a visit Tuesday from Pauline Ries, Purdue nutritionist, who presented tips on nutrition to those present.

Ladies at the center have also been busy working on quilts for the Senior House's needy family project. Items, including the quilts, will be presented to the family as Christmas presents, Mrs. Julian stated.

On Friday, the Senior House will be visited by George Ross, youth minister at the Scottsburg First Christian Church, for the weekly devotions service.

Attendance at meals last week included 149 lunches eaten at the center and 125 meals carried out by volunteers Lillian Everhart, Daisy Hill, Judy Cozart, and Nadine Carter.

On the menu for lunches scheduled for November 29 through December 3 include for MONDAY: Weiners and sauer kraut, mashed potatoes, rye bread, apricots, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato with sour cream, buttered carrots, white bread, fruit jello, and raisins; WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with gravy, chopped broccoli, mashed potatoes, corn bread, pears, and peanut butter; THURSDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, creamed cabbage, orange juice, spice cake, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, kale greens, and sliced peaches.

Reservations for meals must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 2:00 p.m. the previous day, noted Mrs. Julian.

The nutritionally-balanced meals are served at 11:30 a.m. to all senior citizens over age 60 at a minimum fee.

Persons needing additional information about the center or carry-out program may call the Senior House, stated the site director.

JUDGE DOLLS — Dolls which were dressed by senior ladies and students from area high schools, which will be given to needy children this Christmas by the Salvation Army were judged Tuesday and trophies will be awarded. Major Irene Neil of the Salvation Army, left thad Thelma Bertrand, director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, third from right, look on as the judges study the dolls. The judges are, from left, Jennie Stover, John Guenther, Peter Espeseth, Bonnie Rogers and Doris Wentzel. (Tribune Photo)

The Scott County JOURNAL 7 Thursday, December 2, 1976
Scottsburg, Indiana

Ladies From Local Senior House Attend Public Service Display

A dozen persons from the Scott County Senior House attended the recent Public Service Christmas display in Seymour.

The group, driven by van driver Virginia Baker, also visited the Senior House in Seymour, an old building completely remodeled by that community's Jaycee organization and presented to the senior citizens' group for activities and use as a meal site.

The women enjoyed lunch with the senior citizens and then attended the special Christmas showing.

Those attending included Mrs. Ida Downs, Lois Downs, Mrs. Baker, Laura Lyles, Lorine Wilson, volunteer Lillian Everhart, assistant site director Mary Naylor, Nannie Bowling, Mary Lykins, Mae Johnson, Leila Reid, and Gladys Lindsey.

The Scott County JOURNAL 12 Thursday, December 2, 1976
Scottsburg, Indiana

53 Meals Are Served At Austin OVO Program Center

Fifty-three meals were served either at the Ohio Valley Opportunities (OVO) program center in Austin or through carry-outs to disabled senior citizens during November 22 to 24, according to records kept by OVO office staff.

A spokeswoman advised this week that meals will be served at the center Monday through Wednesday, excepting holidays. Reservations for the low-priced lunches must be made before 4:00 p.m. the previous day by calling the Austin center at 794-2914, she stated.

The menu for December 6 through 8 includes for MONDAY: Roast beef and noodles, cabbage, pie, and orange jello with carrots; TUESDAY: Breaded pork steak, mustard greens, white beans, and fruit; and WEDNESDAY: Baked chicken with dressing, peaas and carrots, cole slaw, and cake.

Senior citizens may participate in the program at a minimum cost per meal, it was noted, and transporation to and from the center, located at 12 Plum Street in Austin, may be arranged by calling the site at 794-2914, the spokesman related.

THE GIVEAWAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1976

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY - Fried chicken livers, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, rye bread, peaches, and raisins.

TUESDAY - Baked ham, northern beans, candied apples, corn bread, pumpkin pie, and cheese and crackers.

WEDNESDAY - Meat loaf with tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, chopped broccoli, white bread, peaches and peanut butter.

THURSDAY - Chicken and gravy, kale greens, pears, rice, cake and cheese and crackers.

FRIDAY - Tuna, noodle casserole, lima beans, stewed tomatoes and pineapple chunks.

THE CHRONICLE A4 December 8, 1976
Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior House Attendance Remains Almost Constant

Although the Scott County Senior House closed one day last week because of bad weather, attendance took only a slight drop, accordiing to figures released this week by site director Marge Julian.

Mrs. Julian stated that 111 meals were served at the center with an additional 102 lunches carried out to elderly shut-ins by volunteers Lillian Everhart, Daisy Hill, Nadine Carter, and Sherry Shirley.

She said that anyone interested in devoting an hour or two a week to carry out hot meals to shut-ins unable to cook for themselves may contact her at the Senior House by calling 752-4134. "We're always interested in getting more volunteers," she added.

Senior citizens have decorated the local center in the true Christmas spirit and the site director invited anyone to "drop in and visit and see our beautiful decorations anytime during the week," advised Mrs. Julian.

Aside from decorating the Senior House, participants have also been busy making gifts for their needy family. Plans have also been made for a $1 grab bag exchange at the Senior House's Christmas party, set for Friday, December 24. A Christmas meal of baked turkey and all the trimmings will be served that day, related Mrs. Julian.

Activities for this week include ceramics on Thursday afternoon and Reverend Stanley Thomas of the Zoah Christian Church will be the guest minister at the center's weekly devotions hour on Friday, December 10.

Meals planned for the coming week of December 13 through 17 will include for MONDAY: Franks and sauer kraut, mashed potatoes, corn bread, apricots, and cheese and crackers; TUESDAY: Liver and gravy, green beans, applesauce, rye bread, and custard pie; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato with sour cream, buttered carrots, white bread, cake, and raisins; THURSDAY: Beef, tomato, and macaroni casserole, chopped broccoli, peaches and cottage cheese, ice cream, and peanut butter, and crackers; and FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, pears, and cheese and crackers.

All persons over age 60 who reside in the Scottsburg area are welcome to participate in the nutritionally-balanced meals program, conducted at the center each weekday, barring holidays, Mrs. Julian stated.

Reservations for each meal must be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 before 2:00 p.m. the previous day, it was noted.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

Grace Wilcox

Page 15, The Tribune-New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Dec. 2, 1976

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Dec. 6, 1976
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

317 E. 5th Street, New Albany, Ind.

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Page 8, The Tribune-New Albany, Indiana Wed., Dec 15,

Senior Apartments Nearing Completion

Final touches are being added to the Scottsburg Senior Housing Project located on North Main Street in preparation for new residents who should move into the 32-unit complex sometime in January, advised project business manager Bill Shapinsky recently.

Shapinsky stated that some vacancies still exist for the one-bedroom apartments, and applications for residency there may be picked up at Scottsburg City Hall.

He also noted that some half-dozen lease agreements have

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Senior Apartments Nearing Completion

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yet to be returned by approved applicants and that damage deposits must be made by these residents before they can be allowed to moye into their apartments.

Each apartment features a living room-dining area combination with a kitchen, bathroom, and storage areas. On the complex grounds is also a senior citizens' building which contains recreation area, a small kitchen, public restrooms, and public washers and dryers.

Each apartment unit, designed in a "four-plex," will be connected by concrete walkways to each building and downtown Scottsburg.

Shapinsky said that any potential resident of the project having questions may contact him at 752-3166 during the day.

The Scott County JOURNAL 3 Thursday, December 9, 1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Page 5, The Tribune-New Albany, Indiana Tues., Nov. 30, 1976

USEFUL GIFTS — Useful handcrafted gifts as well as many crocheted and knitted items such as those being displayed here by Grace Wilcox, will be featured at the Christmas bazaar and luncheon at the New Albany Senior Citizens Center, 317 E. 5th Street. All gifts are made by area senior citizens. The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 6. Luncheon items will be available for those shopping during their lunch hour.

Center Bazaar Is Dec. 6

A Christmas Bazaar and luncheon will be held Dec. 6 at the New Albany Senior Citizens Center, according to Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.

The Center at 317 E. 5th Street will be open on the day of the Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

In addition to many useful handcrafted gifts, the Bazaar will also feature one-of-a-kind costumed dolls, many crocheted and knitted items and various smaller crafts. All of the gifts featured at the bazaar are handcrafted by area Senior Citizens.

For those who might want to shop on their lunch hour, the Center will offer bean soup, cornbread, pie, coffee and tea for a modest price.

All proceeds from the Bazaar will be funneled back into activities for senior citizens at the New Albany Senior Citizen Center.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, December 1, 1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Bad Weather Closes Senior House Monday

With the Scott County Senior House being closed because of bad weather Monday, site director Marge Julian assured regular participants of the center's meals program that the Senior House will be open for "business as usual" during the rest of this week.

The center's hot lunches are catered by Tommy Lancaster of New Albany, and because of the poor road conditions on Monday, deliveries were not made, Mrs. Julian explained.

Barring more snow and ice, the center will conduct its usual activities such as ceramics on Thursday afternoon and the weekly devotions session on Friday.

Reverend Paul Hedden of the Scottsburg United Methodist Church will be the guest minister on Friday, December 3, she said.

Scheduled for next week is the monthly blood pressure screening clinic on Tuesday, December 7, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the site director advised.

All senior citizens over age 60 are welcome to attend the blood pressure clinic and have a reading taken free of charge. The event is co-sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., the Scott County Heart Assoication, and Ross Ambulance.

Mrs. Julian issued a reminder this week that eligibility cards to be used by senior citizens for discounts on purchases at certain southern Indiana businesses are still available at the Senior House.

She said anyone having signed up for such a card may contact the Senior House to see if there is a discount card issued in his or her name.

Grab bag day has also been designated at the local center for Friday, December 24, Mrs. Julian noted. Senior citizens wishing to participate in the Christmas Eve grab bag should be getting their $1 gift for this event, she stated. A meal will be served at the center that day, it was learned.

Scheduled for meals during the first full week of December will be for MONDAY: Fried chicken livers, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, ryebread, peaches, and raisins; TUESDAY: Baked ham, northern beans, candied apples, corn bread, pumpkin pie, and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, chopped broccoli, white bread, peaches, and peanut butter, THURSDAY: Chicken and gravy, kale greens, pears, rice, cake, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Tuna and noodle casserole, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, and pineapple chunks.

Residents over age 60 are eligible to participate in the daily luncheon program, either at the center, or if disabled, at home through the center's carryout program.

Reservations for meals must be made before 2:00 p.m. the previous day by calling the Senior House at 752-4134, Mrs. Julian related.

Attendance at the center for the lunch program included 129 meals consumed at the Senior House and 98 meals carried out by volunteers Daisy Hill, Nadine Carter, and Lillian Everhart.

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Honorary RIVER PILOT

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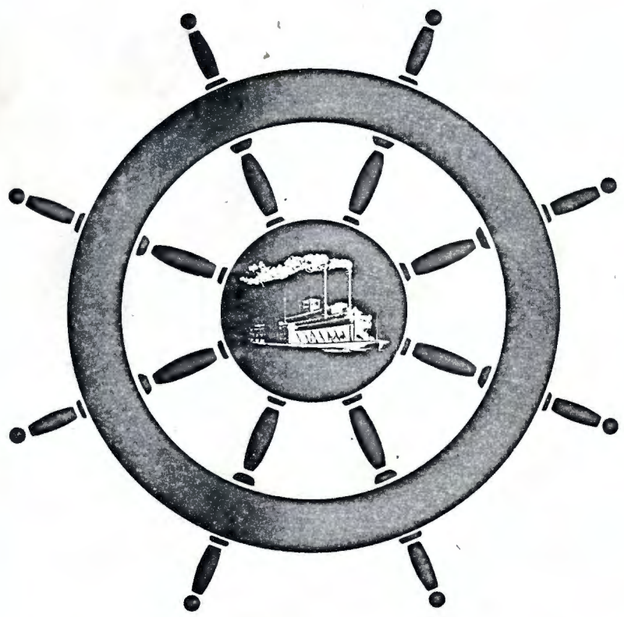

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Thelma Bertrand

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December 1, 1976

Thelma Bertrand
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Dear Thelma:

Honors and words of praise are still being received in regards to the wonderful job you did during Harvest Homecoming 1976.

Enclosed you will find a letter from the mayor of New Albany, as well as an honorary River Pilots Commission.

I would like to thank you one more time for your co-operation. Without it, Harvest Homecoming 1976, would not have been the success it was.

During this Holiday Season, I would like to wish you and your family the best of every thing in the year to come.

Sincerely yours,
Ellis A. Flynn II

Ellis A. "Bud" Flynn II,
President, Harvest Homecoming 1976

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Mr. Ellis A. Flynn, 11
President, Harvest Homecoming
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Dear Bud:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you, your officers, and committee members on the great success of this year's Harvest Homecoming.

The many long hours all of you spent, was indeed evident as each event, one after the other, went so smoothly.

The City of New Albany is fortunate to have such dedicated and civic-minded citizens, as you and the members of the entire Harvest Homecoming Committee, have shown yourselves to be.

Please accept my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Real

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Mayor, City of New Albany

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Contestants for costume judging

Tammy - Indiana Queen

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MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

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Thelma Bertrand and Mary Lukemeier attended.

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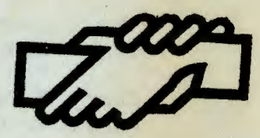

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It's the grain of sand in
your shoes.

Wanda Whitaker attended.

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MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." —II Chronicles 7:14

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Pledge of Allegiance ..... Mr. Robert Willman

Introduction of Student Marshals

Invocation and Blessing ..... Dr. George P. Beury

Breakfast

Welcome ..... Mayor Robert Real

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Massed Choirs

Floyd Central ..... Director, Michael Neely

New Albany ..... Director, Steve McKinley

Old Testament Reading . . Lev. 25:9-17 ..... Rev. Elmer Arnold

Response . . . "Sweet Hour of Prayer" ..... Mr. James Stanton

New Testament Reading . . John 17:1-22 ....Dr. Robert Kessinger

Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Father James Sweeney

Address . . "The Christian Life In Baseball" ..... Mr. Alvin Dark

Congregational Hymn ..... "How Great Thou Art"

Benediction ..... Mrs. Addrienne Phillips

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Master of Ceremonies ..... Mr. Robert Willman

Pianist ..... Mr. James Stanton

Song Leader ..... Mr. Steve McKinley

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OUR SPEAKER:

We take this pleasure in welcoming our speaker, Mr. Alvin Dark. Mr. Dark is a deeply committed Christian, an author of Christian faith and stewardship materials, an enthusiastic Baptist layman, a former National League shortstop and former Manager of the World Championship Oakland A's.

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PARTICIPANTS:

Rev. Elmer Arnold ..... Pastor of Bethel Methodist Church

Dr. George P. Beury ..... Executive Director of the Downtown Neighborhood Council

Mr. Alvin Dark ..... Christian Layman, author, former baseball player, manager

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This is the year in which we are celebrating the Bicentennial birthday of our Country. What better time could we have to re-dedicate ourselves, and to strengthen our goals towards the principles that made our Country great? In this, the National Bible week let us reevaluate our lives and reaffirm our beliefs of the spiritual values of the Bible.

Let us go forth today from the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast with renewed spiritual vision and let us always keep foremost in our minds the sacred commitment to serve our God.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider
All the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the roll of thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I know in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

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Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

—Carl Boberg, 1859

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Facilities	New Albany Senior High School
Guest Speaker	Harry McFarland, Deputy Director of I.O.M.D.
Singers	Mrs. Ruby Klinglesmith Ms. Karen Russell
Minister	Rev. James Dunlap Rev. James Fallis

PROGRAM

Welcome	Ms. Terry Fitler
Invocation	Rev. James Dunlap
Song	Ms. Ruby Klinglesmith
Introductions	Guests Staff Hostess
Speaker	Mr. Harry McFarland
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The Courier-Journal, Tuesday, December 14, 1976

Senior citizens brighten the holiday of Infirmary residents

By JOE HOLWAGER
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

The 35 residents of the Floyd County Infirmary decorated their second Christmas tree of the yule season yesterday with the help of 15 New Albany and Jeffersonville women.

It was a fine, fall Scotch pine decked out with homemade decorations—colorful paper balls, stars and bells; cloth birds and red sequins; portions of yellow egg cartons; and pieces of macaroni glued onto cardboard in Christmas designs and painted gold.

The ornaments were made especially for the infirmary residents by women in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), which enables elderly persons to help others through a variety of service programs.

Jacqueline K. Cox, RSVP director for the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged. has made improving conditions at the infirmary her pet project since visiting there early last summer.

"It was just deplorable," Ms. Cox said of conditions at the infirmary.

Since then, she has helped coordinate a volunteer program to improve living conditions and brighten the lives of the residents.

The fact that the infirmary has two Christmas trees this season indicates the added interest in the welfare of the residents.

Kathryn Vest, who manages the home with her husband, Charles, said a relative of one of the residents donated a tree that was decorated about a week ago. The tree decorated yesterday was donated by the New Albany Lions Club.

The county facility has changed in name and program over the years. Originally, it was known as the Floyd County Home for the Insane. Several cells in which patients used to be confined remain in the huge old brick building, at 3005 Grant Line Road.

Later, it was known as the County Farm. The residents operated a large farm, raising crops and livestock that provided them with food.

In recent years it has been known as the County Home for the Aged and the County Infirmary.

The nine women and 26 men living there range in age from 19 to about 85. It is a residential-care facility, where the residents have private rooms and eat in a common dining room. Because of physical and mental handicaps, most of the residents are unable to take care of

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Senior citizens brighten lives at Infirmary

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themselves. They can't afford to live in nursing homes or private-care homes.

It is one of only a few such county facilities remaining in the state.

Mrs. Vest said the money she receives from the county meets the day-to-day expenses, but she has little left for improvements.

Ms. Cox has attempted, through the RSVP and by soliciting contributions from community organizations, to do the things the county can't afford.

She has also tried to involve the residents, who, for the most part, have been content in the past to spend long hours sitting idly in their rooms or watching television in a central lounge.

Last spring and summer, an RSVP volunteer took the residents on walks around the grounds and nearby Community Park.

Friday nights became bingo night during the summer, and bingo has remained a favorite diversion for the residents.

"They love it," Ms. Cox said. "They're all wound up waiting for it on Fridays."

Bingo is nothing without prizes, though. So the 400 RSVP volunteers attending a summer recognition picnic provided enough to last at least through the winter. Admission to the picnic was $1 or the donation of an item suitable as a bingo prize.

Women residents were given haircuts and permanents in September in another program organized with Ms. Cox's help.

A crafts and quilting program has provided residents with items to decorate their rooms.

The Catholic Youth of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Pilot Club of New Albany have helped paint rooms and provide curtains.

A women's lounge has been created out of a former resident's room and furnished with comfortable chairs donated by area businesses.

Most of the walls are exposed brick without plaster. They have been made warmer with light green and yellow paint and pictures and wall hangings.

"Just everything has been improved," Ms. Cox said.

Mrs. Vest agrees, but she is looking forward to still other improvements, such as a television for the new women's lounge. She also would like to get a sewing machine for the residents and a shampoo bowl for the women.

The infirmary already was "like home" for some, such as Melba Campbell, 71, who has been a resident more than half her life.

Ms. Campbell bubbled with enthusiasm as she showed off a new bed and dresser after helping decorate the Christmas tree. She had managed to buy the new items for her room by saving a little income she receives from a new state program — Aid to Residents in County Homes.

Anna Clark, 61, who had worn a necklace and stylish dress for the tree decorating, showed two new quilts she is making. She already has sold one for $35 and another for $15.

"They (the residents) like attention, like everyone else." Mrs. Vest said.

Ms. Cox is planning a program that will permit the residents to take short trips, such as to shopping centers.

"They may not have much to spend, but even if they only buy a package of chewing gum, it's a big thing for them," she said.

THE CHRONICLE A4 Wednesday, December 15, 1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Blood Pressure Clinic Held

Fifty-five persons attended the recent free blood pressure screening clinic for senior citizens conducted at the Scott County Senior House, noted Senior House site director Marge Julian this week.

Mrs. Julian reported that volunteers for this past clinic included Mary Naylor, Lillian Everhart, Ethel Shirley, Mrs. Julian, and nurse Verna Sever.

Taking blood pressure readings that day were Ross Ambulance technicians John Adams and Roger Morris.

The next blood pressure clinic at the Senior House will be held on Tuesday, January 4, said Mrs. Julian. Hours will be from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

All senior citizens are invited to attend, she stated.

THE GIVEAWAY
THURSDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1977

Rep. Lee Hamilton To Visit 9th District This Week-End

Congressman Lee Hamilton will sponsor a Postmaster's Conference during his visit in the Ninth District this week-end. Approximately 50 postal representatives will gather at the Seymour Post Office, at 3:30 p. m., Jan. 15, to discuss postal concerns and problems.

During his three-day visit to the Ninth District, Congressman Hamilton will Keynote the day-long Energy Fair '77 at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Friday, Jan. 14.

He will participate in a four-county luncheon meeting in New Albany at 11:45 a. m. Friday, to discuss mutual problems with various agencies and county officials of Clark, Floyd, Scott and Harrison counties.

, The Tribune-New Albany, Indiana Wed., Dec. 15, 1976

GIVEN TREES — The New Albany Jaycees, who have a Christmas Tree sale on Charlestown Road presented three 8-foot trees to the Providence Retirement Home for their Christmas decorations. Sister May Loyola of the retirement home, is with Mick Madden, vice president of the Jaycees, as she makes her selection from the many white and Scotch pine on the lot.
(Tribune Photo)

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1976

Senior citizens in the Jeffersonville area were honored with a Christmas party sponsored by the Jeffersonville Jaycees. Pictured from left are Ralph Tipton, Clara Mae Fischer, Joseph Hyman, Jaycee representative, Lurena King and Helen McGill.

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December 1, 1976

Thelma Bertrand
Executive Director
South Central Indiana Council on Aging
317 E. 5th Street
New Albany, Indiana 47150

Dear Thelma,

As we are surrounded by the seasons of thanksgiving and peace and good will, we are ever mindful of your involvement and contributions to the 1976 Governor's Conference on Aging held in Evansville.

We sincerely thank you for your participation in the Workshop on Library Services. Your presentation was meaningful to many individuals and was certainly a fine addition to the conference program.

It is our feeling that this Bicentennial Conference was a humanistic conference as well as one of a revolutionary nature. Thelma, we are so grateful that you were able to be with us and we thank you for being part of it.

May your holidays be joyful and your new year be a prosperous one. With kindest regards always,

Maurice

Maurice E. Endwright
Executive Director

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Conference Coordinator

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Sponsors Doll-Dressing Contest And Tea Tuesday

The Floyd County Salvation Army, 1333 Bono Rd., New Albany, sponsored a doll-dressing contest and tea Tuesday afternoon, and senior ladies in the community lent their creative talents to the project, bringing their dolls to the tea to be judged as prettiest, best renovated, best bride doll, best baby doll, best teen-age doll, best costume doll, or doll with the best crocheted outfit.

Judging the contest were Peder Espeseth, assistant supt. for elementary education of Floyd County Schools; Jenny Stover, representing the New Albany Chamber of Commerce; Doris Wentzell, Director of Metro-United Way; John Guenther, professor of arts at I.U.S.; and Bonnie Rogers, New Albany City Clerk, representing Mayor Robert Real. Each judge was presented with an appreciation certificate by Major Irene Neil, chief administrator of the Floyd County Salvation Army.

Assisting with the contest were Ben Shiner, Salvation Army Christmas chairman; Thelma Bertrand, chairman of doll-dressing contest; and Alice Stocker, refreshments chairman.

Some of the dolls, entered in the contest by students from New Albany and Floyd Central High Schools and Hazelwood and Scribner Junior High Schools, were collected under the supervision of Bob Martin of the New Albany Fire Dept.

The senior ladies' doll dressing was supervised by Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.; Grace Wilcox, New Albany Center Director; and Jackie Cox, RSVP Director.

Senior citizen winners were: Bride doll, Mildred Sanders and Vi McNaughton; prettiest doll, Lucille Sprinkle, Mary Bowerman, and Irene Locke; baby doll, Irene Locke, Edna Allen, and Jessie Hartman; teen-age doll, Jessie Hartman, Mildred McCaffery, and Vi McNaughton; costume doll, Vi McNaughton, Irene Locke, and Minnie Rummage; best crocheted outfit, Ethel Meyer, Irene Locke, and Esther Newkirk; and best renovated doll, Johnnie Edwards, Irene Locke, and Ethel Meyer.

Prizes also were awarded to the oldest ladies dressing dolls, Ethel Meyer and Edna Allen, and ladies dressing more than 10 dolls, Irene Locke, Retta Brown, and Margaret Martin.

Student winners will be announced at a later date.

All of the dolls will be donated to needy children through the auspices of the Salvation Army.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, January 19, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior House Remains Open

Despite the weather, Scott County Senior House site director Marge Julian vowed this week to "keep our center open the rest of the week."

The local Senior House staff has been experiencing difficulties in keeping the center open because of the snow and bad road conditions which still prevail over Scott County.

"But we felt we have an obligation to keep the center open so if our people can get in, they'll have a warm place to eat our good, hot lunches," Mrs. Julian stated.

Because of the weather, the Senior House was open only one day last week, Thursday, and nine people ate lunch there that day with volunteer Daisy Hill braving the cold and snow to deliver an additional 14 meals to shut-ins.

Mrs. Julian emphasized that if senior citizens are having trouple keeping doctor appointments or doing shopping, they may call the Senior House at 752-4134 to make arrangements for the Senior House van to pick them up and deliver them to various destinations in the county.

"Our van will be running and we'll be glad to help anyone between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.," she said.

Activities planned this week will include the senior citizens ceramics class at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg beginning at 1:00 p.m., and devotions on Friday with Reverend Jim Bowyer from the Mt. Eden Christian Church as the guest minister.

All of the events will be "played by ear," according to Mrs. Julian, who urged participants to listen to WMPI-FM each morning and make sure that the Senior House will be open. "If you don't hear us listed on the closings, then you'll know we're in business," she added.

The menu scheduled for the coming week of January 24 through 28 will include for MONDAY: Creamed chicken and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, orange juice, prunes, and cheese and crackers; TUESDAY: Meat loaf and tomato gravy, buttered corn, chopped broccoli, white bread, and peaches; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, white bread, and apricots; THURSDAY: Beef, tomato, and macaroni casserole, buttered peas, pears, ice cream, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Northern beans and ham chunks, baked apples, kale greens, corn bread, a cup cake, and cheese slices.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1977, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Home repair help provided for the elderly

One of many programs being offered to senior citizens is home repair. The program, offered by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, 117 E. Fifth Street in New Albany, is available to senior citizens 60 years and older.

If a person has a small job that needs to be done — for example, a leaking water faucet, a lock to be installed, a door that needs fixing — the senior citizen can call Guy Roehm at 738-3065.

Repairmen will make an inspection and advise if the work can be done. There will be no charge for the labor. The only cost is for materials. (Persons living in governmental housing projects do not qualify under this program.)

The home repair program is one of several services provided by the council, which operates in Harrison, Clark, Floyd and Scott counties.

THE GIVEAWAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1977

Home Repair Program Set

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. is sponsoring a home repair program for senior citizens 60 and over.

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Volunteers
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Registration

Retta Brown
Ruth Dierking
Nellie Faith

Food Servers

Florence Baker
Mayme Caudill
Geneva Epperson
Lida Kersteins
Mildred Lentz
Lottie Nein

Beverage Servers

Elizabeth Burns
Florence Trusner

Hostesses

Margaret Bailey
Ethel Cox
Janet Crosby
Voila Hawkins
Mary Herd
Betty Hockensmith
Leona Lyskowinski
Helen Mukes
Catherine Nale
Minnie Rummage
Alice Smith

Piano Selections

Leona Lyskowinski

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Program

12:00 Luncheon-Invocation--Guy Roehm

1:00 Special Music-Soloist--Juanita Heubi
Pianist--Julia Holmes

1:15 Introductions by Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana Council For The Aging and Aged, Inc.

Mayor Robert Real

Bob Maze, Indiana State Commission On Aging, Southern Field Representative

Howard McLean, Executive Director of The New Albany Housing Authority

Harlen Mayfield, Tenant Director for The New Albany Housing Authority

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THE CHRONICLE 5 Wednesday, December 22, 1976 Scottsburg, Indiana

Scott County Senior House To Be Site Of Christmas Dinner Thursday

A Christmas party and gift exchange will be held at the Scott County Senior House on Thursday, December 23, with the local center closing for the holidays on Friday, Christmas Eve, according to assistant site director Mary Naylor this week.

Senior citizens who participate in the meals program conducted at the center will enjoy a Christmas party feast of baked turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes, dinner rolls, pineapple chunks, and cranberry sauce that day. Later on, Mrs. Naylor said, a $1 gift exchange will be held for participants.

Reservations for meals must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 2:00 p.m. the previous day, it was noted. All persons who are residents of Scott County and who are 60 years of age or older are eligible to participate, the assitant site director advised.

For the last week in 1976, the Senior House will feature lunches including for MONDAY: Meat loaf, spinach, buttered corn, white bread, pears, and cheese; TUESDAY: Chicken and noodle casserole, kale greens, orange juice, cake, and raisins; WEDNESDAY: Ground beef and cabbage casserole, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, fruit cocktail, and peanut butter and crackers; and THURSDAY: Ham, black-eyed peas, baked apples, rye bread, a cup cake, and cheese slices.

The Senior House will close once again on Friday, December 31, for New Year's Eve.

No meals will be served either December 24 or December 31 because of the holidays.

Mrs. Naylor reported that attendance at the Senior House was relatively good for the past week. 139 lunches were consumed at the center, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, with an additional 95 meals being carried out to elderly shut-ins.

Volunteering to carry out meals during the past week were Daisy Hill, Lillian Everhard, Glenna Jean Everhart, and Judy Cozart, Mrs. Naylor said.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Thursday, January 1977

Program aids Senior Citizens

One of the many programs being offered to Senior Citizens is Home Repair.

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The repair men will make an inspection and advise if the work can be done.

There is no charge for the labor. The only cost is for the material (Persons living in Governmental Housing Projects do not qualify under this program.)

This is another service being offered by "The South Central Indiana Council For The Aging and Aged, 317 E. 5th St. New Albany, Indiana for Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties. +

The Scott County JOURNAL 4 Thursday January 27, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Bad Weather Doesn't Stop Senior House Routine

Despite the bad weather last week, the Scott County Senior House was open all five days, advised site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian exphasized that the local center in Scottsburg will remain open "unless we get a really bad snow. We realize our people need our hot lunches, especially in this cold weather."

The weather did keep attendance down last week, however. Only 61 persons ate lunch at the center, located at 183 South Second Street. An additional 87 meals were carried out by volunteer Daisy Hill to elderly persons unable to cook for themselves. The total meals consumed for the week totalled 148.

This week, special recognition will be given to those frequent participants who had birthdays in January. Ladies celebrating this month include Mae Graves, Lorine Wilson, Ann Fish, Maude Pedigo, Nora Edwards, and Bessie Waller.

The minister for Friday's devotions will be Reverend Thomas Pitcher of the Austin United Methodist Church, noted Mrs. Julian.

In addition, the Senior House will once again be the site for the monthly blood pressure clinic scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., she said.

The clinic is free to any county resident over age 60, and arrangements for transportation to and from the Senior House may be arranged by calling the center at 752-4134.

Mrs. Julian also listed the menu for the first week in February, including for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, cauliflower with cheese, peas, applesauce, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Baked turkey and gravy , sweet potatoes, green beans, white bread, and peaches; WEDNESDAY: Baked ham with raisin sauce, chopped broccoli, buttered corn, rye bread, pears, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Meat loaf with tomato gravy, brussel sprouts, baked potato, white bread, and apricots; and FRIDAY: Chicken and dumplings, stewed tomatoes, green beans, and prunes.

Reservations for meals must be called in to the Senior House by 2:00 p.m. the previous afternoon, stated Mrs. Julian.

THE GIVEAWAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1977

Aged Offered Home Repairs

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THE BANNER-GAZETTE, THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1977

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The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Thursday, January 27, 1977

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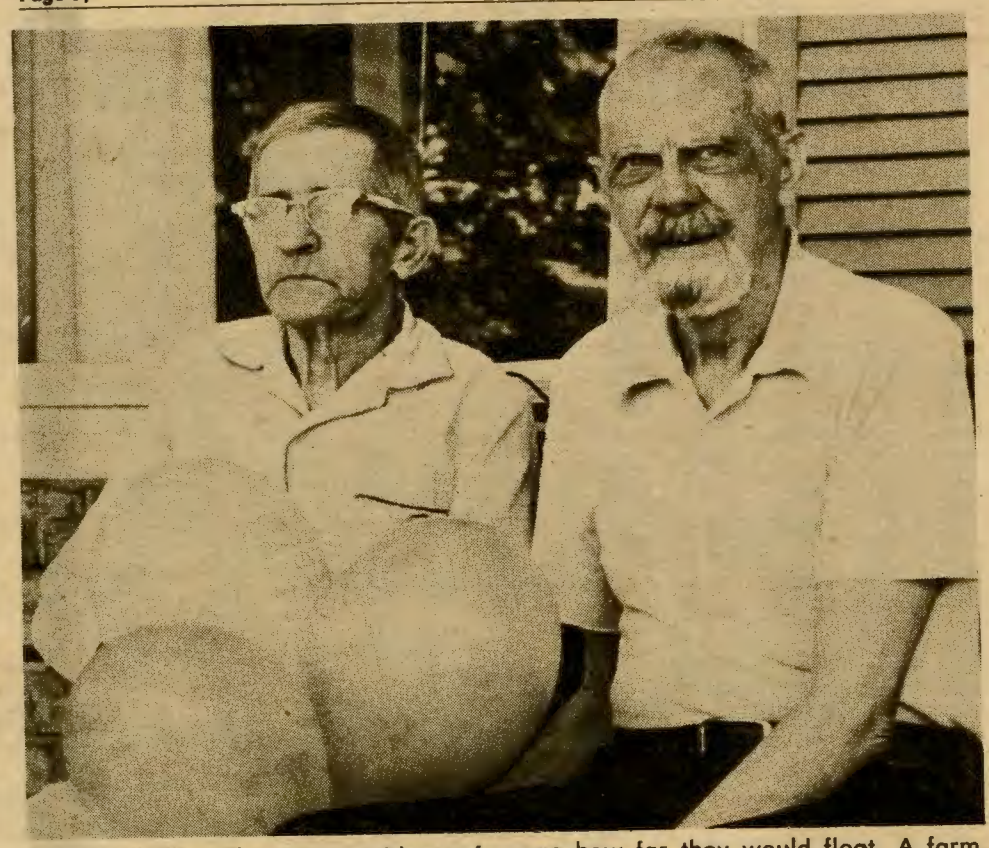

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(Tribune Photo)

G. V. Convalescent Center Has N. Carolina Connection

Shirley Garrett of Saunook, N.C. became familiar with the Green Valley Convalescent Center in a most unusual way. The morning of April 30,

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an average of 793 well-balanced, hot lunches each weekday. Of those, 527 are served at 14 meal sites and 266 lunches are delilvered to the homes of senior citizens. The three meal sites in New Albany are Riverview Towers and the Beechwood Recreation Center.

Special programs and activities are also scheduled at the meal sites following the meals. The health service program offers blood pressure screening and diabetes, eye, ear and nose testing at the meal sites and doctors conduct workshops. House calls are also made for those who can't attend the meal sites.

Older persons living on low or restricted incomes can qualify for the homemaking and home maintenance programs. The homemaking services include meal preparation, washing dishes, vacuuming, dusting, laundry, etc. Home maintenance services include minor repairs to the house and grounds and heavy chores like changing storm windows and screens, washing walls and windows and lawnmowing.

Nine vans and two station wagons provide transportation for an average of 3,500 senior citizens each month. Senior citizens can use the transportation service to get to doctor's appointments, to go grocery shopping and run errands. The drivers will help senior citizens in and out of the vans and assist them with their shopping if requested.

The Council has some job opportunities for persons who are 55 or older and have limited incomes. Older men have gotten jobs repairing homes for other older people and a woman who hadn't been employed before got a job after her husband died suddenly.

The daytime activity programs at Parkview Towers offer arts and crafts like sewing, weaving, ceramics, plastercraft, latch hooking and macrame. There are also discussions on current events and other topics, dancing and bingo.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program has 341 active senior citizens volunteers who are currently making educational toys for the Head Start program, dressing dolls for the Salvation Army and serving at the hospital, library and meal sites.

glancing out the window into her pasture, Mrs. Garrett discovered an unidentified flying object, something blue, green and orange, which was frightening her cows.

Her father-in-law, James Garrett decided to check things out and found three balloons and the remainder of a fourth, stamped Green Valley Convalescent Center with cards attached stating, "Please write me."

When contacted at the center, activities director, Nancy Deuser couldn't believe the balloons had traveled so far so quickly. They had been let go only the day before as a kick-off to Derby Week festivities and had traveled approximately 350 miles to the Garrett farm.

The 182 residents had released the balloons as part of a contest to see who would hear from someone the quickest and who would get a letter from farthest away. The balloons had been released seperately, but became entangled after launch, thus sending messages from Lillie Powers, John Powell, Lillian Weir and Gilbert Moore to North Carolina. The balloons had been in the air 15 hours before their landing.

According to Deuser, 160 balloons were sent out last year with only one reply. The record was beaten this year, at least by three.

Congressional Intern Program Is For Seniors

By Rep. Elwood H. Hillis
(R- Ind.)

Throughout the years internships on Capitol Hill have been common. Every spring and summer thousands of young people converge on the nation's capital to serve in offices of their Congressmen or Senators. In the past, however, very little attention has been focused on the elderly.

In the spring of 1973, former Congressman Pete Biester (R-Pa.) and I changed the character of intern programs and, along with two other Republican offices began the first Congressional Senior Intern Program.

The main objective of the program was, and still is, to bring together older Americans who know the needs of their contemporaries, representatives of government, and private groups who can respond to their questions. Participants in this unique intern program receive a first-hand view of the federal government and how it operates - especially in the area of aging. Representatives of Congressional committees, federal agencies and private organizations discuss subjects of particular interest to the elderly: federal programs, the availabilty of funds, pending legislation, and the community activities of other seniors across the country. Interns spend a considerable amount of time with their sponsoring Congressman or Senator and members of their staffs discussing the needs of the elderly in their respective districts. What began as a strictly Republican effort has now become a nonpartisan activity.

The 1980 program will bring interns from some 35 states, including Alaska, and Hawaii. They will come from all walks of life - rich and poor, black and white with varied levels of education. Their common interest is bettering the lives of America's 22 million senior citizens and this goal brings them together as one.

I have observed that the interns return home with something they want to share with others. My former interns have made speeches and encouraged seniors to write to me expressing their own opinions on current issues. More significantly, they keep me abreast of the special needs and problems of the elderly within the 5th Congressional District of Indiana. Other interns have done the same for their sponsoring Members of Congress. In effect, the interns have become our eyes and ears regarding the affairs of the elderly.

Repeated efforts through the years to pass legislation which would make the Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program an official program of the House and Senate have failed. While the program has widespread support of Republicans and Democrats, the legislation has never been acted upon.

Since we are facing a time when cutting excessive government spending is a top priority in the Congress, can we justify this new expenditure? My answer is yes. The program could be valuable not only as a means of helping the elderly, but also a means of improving Congressional understanding of this fast-growing minority.

This small program has grown in eight years from seven interns to an anticipated 250 this spring. Problems of the aging are going to be at the top of the agenda during the '80s. Those of us in Congress cannot afford to overlook this.

From a strictly political point of view we cannot afford to neglect such a significant voting block. By far the largest identifiable segment of the voting public is the senior citizen.

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THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, February 2, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior Citizens' Repair Service Receives Funds

Funds have been obtained to continue the senior citizens' free home repair service in four counties through May 31, it was announced this week by a spokesman with the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

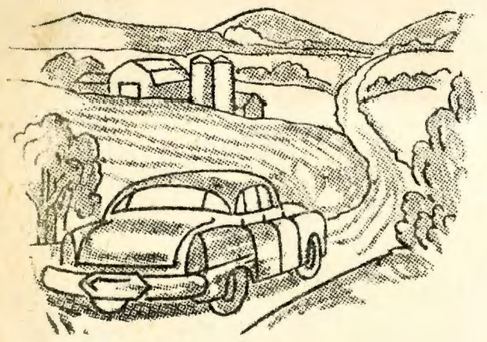
The labor for such minor home repairs as leaky faucets, covering windows with plastic to prevent drafts, or repairing doors or locks is free through the program, directed in Scott County through the local Senior House in Scottsburg.

Residents must, however, pay for materials used in the repairs, and recipients of such services may make a donation to the Council if they so desire, stated the spokesman.

Donations will be used to further the program, it was added.

Any senior citizen age 60 or over is eligible to benefit by the home repair program in the county. 'Theran Reed is Scott County's repairman, and arrangements for such services may be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134, advised the Council spokesman.

Other counties where the service is offered include Harrison, Floyd, and Clark.



TRANSPORTATION NEWS

**********February 7, 1977**********

Due to limited funding available for transportation, the Council for Older Americans is asking that participants needing assistance with transportation to the mealsites participate at the site closest to their home, effective March 1.

You have an opportunity to go to the mealsite of your choice. However, van service through the Council for Older Americans can only provide transportation to the site closest to your home.

The Council for Older Americans hopes that this will not be too great an inconvenience. This policy only applies to transportation to nutrition mealsites. Transportation policy for such services as shopping assistance, visits to doctor, etc. will continue as usual.

IF YOU HAVE ANY TRANSPORTATION NEED, CALL THE COUNCIL FOR OLDER AMERICANS AT 948-9701.

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THE CHRONICLE A5 Wednesday, February 2, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior House Sets Activities

General weather conditions teamed up to close down the Scott County Senior House two days last week, but despite the ice, snow, and blizzard conditions, a total of 109 meals was served at the local center last week.

Of this total, 56 lunches were carried out by volunteer Daisy Hill to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, reported site director Marge Julian this week.

Mrs. Julian also proudly pointed out that the center's van is the only Senior House vehicle being run on a regular basis in a four-county area, including Clark, Floyd, and Harrison counties.

"We have our van driver Virginia Baker to thank for that," she added.

The Senior House's regularly-scheduled blood pressure screening clinic Tuesday was a victim of the weather, however, the site director went on. She said the event was cancelled but quickly added that any senior citizen over age 60 who feels he needs his blood pressure checked before the next clinic on March 1 may go to the Scottsburg headquarters of the Scott County Ambulance Service for this free service.

The headquarters is located at the corner of Hyland and West McClain streets.

Mrs. Julian stated that she also hoped to resume the senior citizens' ceramics class at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg Thursday, February 3, at 1:00 p.m.

"We'll just have to wait and see what the weather's going to do," the site director remarked.

Devotions will be conducted at the center on Friday.

Scheduled for next week's menu are meals including for MONDAY: Beef manhattan, mashed potatoes, kale greens, white bread, apple pie, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, lima beans, buttered carrots, rye bread, and orange juice; WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, peaches, and cheese and crackers; THURSDAY: Beef liver with gravy, corn, green beans, corn bread, pears, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Chicken noodle casserole, chopped broccoli, peas and carrots, chocolate pudding, and cheese slices.

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THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1977

Plans Set For Eye Program

The Title VII Nutrition Program, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., held a meeting to finalize plans for a special program on cataracts and other eye problems.

The program is scheduled for February 9, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at Wall Street United Methodist Church, Jeffersonville. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Maurice John, opthalmologist from Jeffersonville.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, February 9, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Attendance Rising At Senior House

With the recent break in the weather, more participants are returning to activities at the Scott County Senior House, advised site director Marge Julian who noted an appreciable rise in attendance during the past week.

The first week of February saw 127 lunches consumed at the center with an additional 96 meals being carried out by volunteer Daisy Hill to elderly shut-ins enrolled in the weekly lunch program.

Mrs. Julian stated that participants at the center are currently at work sewing comforters for needy families as an on-going project adopted by the center.

She said that activities planned for the coming week will include the resumption of ceramic classes for senior citizens at the Ceramic Palace on Thursday at 1:00 p.m., and the regular devotion hour on Friday.

Reverend Leonard Houston of the Bethel Baptist Church will be the guest minister this week, the site director related.

Senior citizens finding that recent storms have cause minor damage to their homes are also being encouraged to contact the Senior House at 752-4134 to make arrangements for the senior home repairman, Theran Reed, to visit their homes in the near future.

Mrs. Julian said Reed is available to do any minor home repairs with no cost to the resident except material used in the repair.

The Senior House will also welcome calls from men or women willing to donate their time delivering meals to shut-ins around noon on weekdays, she stated.

About an hour a day is needed to deliver the hot lunches. Mrs. Julian added that anyone interested may contact her or other staff personnel at the center for more information.

Lunches scheduled for the coming week of February 14 through 18 will include for MONDAY: Baked ham, northern beans, spinach, white bread, pineapple chunks, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Creamed ground beef and cabbage, sliced peaches, mixed vegetables, corn bread, and cake; WEDNESDAY: Baked Turkey, sweet potatoes, orange juice, rye bread, and prunes; THURSDAY: Sloppy joe sandwiches, buttered corn, green beans, cran-applesauce, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, harvard beets, rye bread, and apricots.

All reservations for meals must be called into the center before 2:00 p.m. the previous day, it was learned.

The Scott County Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

BINGO THURSDAY

STARTING FEBRUARY 3 AT 3:00 P.M.
THERE WILL BE FREE BINGO
EVERY THURSDAY

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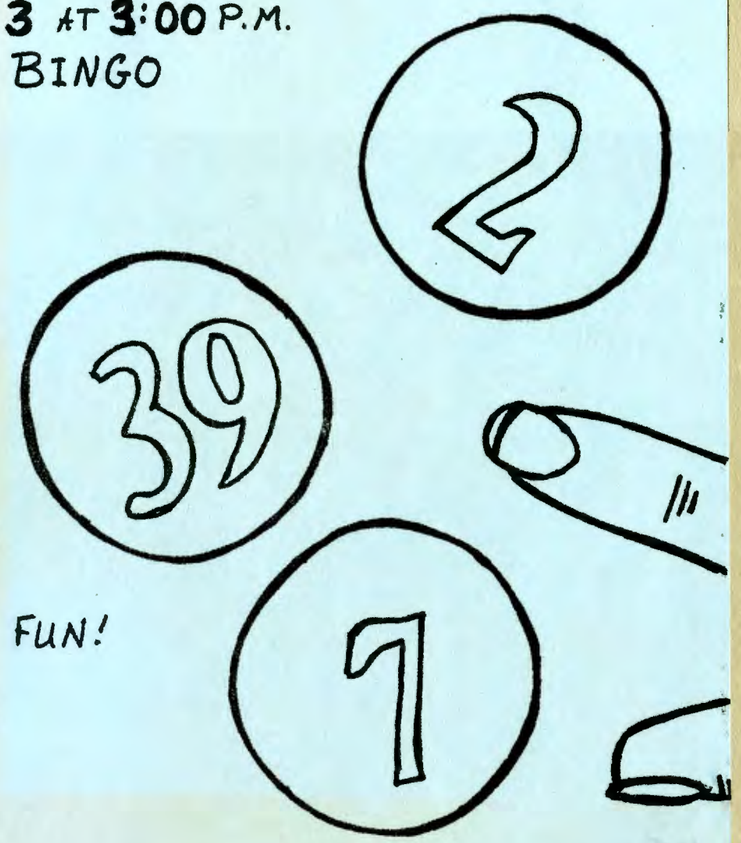

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, February 16, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior Discount Cards Available

Senior citizens who have previously applied for discount eligibility cards through the Scott County Senior House were reminded this week by site director Marge Julian to check back with the local center to see if his or her card is in yet.

Mrs. Julian stated that she still has about 40 of the cards, which when shown to cashiers at certain southern Indiana businesses prior to purchase, allow senior citizens to get discounts.

She urged people who have applied to either come by the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, or mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the center so the cards can be sent to them.

This week at the local center Valentine's Day was observed Monday with special music and games and cookies brought in by one of the center's regular participants.

Mrs. Julian also stated that senior citizens would not have their Thursday afternoon ceramics class at the Ceramic Palace because a vanload of center participants will be going to the annual Area 14 plan hearing at 2:00 p.m. that day instead.

The hearing will be held at the Clark Arms, a senior citizens housing project in Jeffersonville, and reports will be given on the area's budget and goals for fiscal year 1977.

Reverend Phil Farnsley of the Little York Christian Church will be on hand Friday for Senior House weekly devotions.

Mrs. Julian issued an invitation for all senior citizens age 60 and above to join in the center's sewing projects and activities conducted each weekday. "We've lots of room at the Senior House, and we'd love to see some new faces and make new friends," she said.

Scheduled at the Senior House for hot lunches during the week of February 21 through 25 will be for MONDAY: Sauteed liver with gravy, green beans, cooked rice, white bread, peaches, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Northern beans and ham, kale greens, buttered carrots, corn bread, pineapple chunks, and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Baked turkey with gravy, dressing, sweet potatoes, white bread, and cran-applesauce; THURSDAY: Meat loaf with gravy, breaded tomatoes, macaroni salad, white bread, a banana, and cheese slices; and FRIDAY: Chicken in gravy, baked beans, chopped broccoli, white bread, and diced pears.

Reservations for meals served at the Senior House or carried out to shut-ins by volunteers must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 the previous day before 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Julian stated.

Only a minimum fee is charged but can be waived so that participants pay only according to their incomes, it was noted.

Last week, a total of 210 meals were served at the Senior House, 112 of those lunches being carried out by volunteers Daisy Hill and Judy Cozart to persons unable to come to the local center.

New 'Liar's Club' to start in March

tom dorsey

Courier-Journal TV & Radio Critic

Is "Liar's Club" telling the truth? And is "To Tell The Truth" lying about the money you can win? Those are a couple of the questions and comments readers are writing about these days.

Mrs. Frank Gering of Louisville wants to know what's going on with WHAS' "Liar's Club."

"I'm sure I saw the same woman on there winning twice. Could that be?" she asks.

It not only could be true, it probably is. WHAS program director Dick Sweeney says the station began running reruns of "Liar's Club" a couple of weeks ago, so you are seeing the same people win and lose twice. The producers only made enough shows to last 26 weeks because they didn't know if the show would make it. A series of new "Liar's Club" begins in March.

"How do they get the participants for 'To Tell The Truth?' What do they mean when they say $500 if you stump the panel? And do the participants receive any other payment? It seems sort of cheap," comments Mrs. Martha Winter of New Albany.

The participants are chosen from stories that one of the show's producers, Miss Mimi O'Brien, selects from the 150 newspapers she scans every week. The three guests divide the $500 evenly if no one on the panel guesses which participant is telling the truth. Each participant is guaranteed $50 for appearing.

✓Mrs. Shirley Bender of Jeffersonville writes to say she enjoyed my column on NBC's "Violence in America" documentary. "But did he (Edwin Newman) really use the word 'hopefully?' "

There is good reason to believe this critic incorrectly transcribed that word from his notes. Besides noting in one of his language books that "hopefully" is not acceptably used to mean "it is to be hoped," Newman says he is well-known around NBC for correcting people about the misuse of the word. He is so well-known that his fellow workers put up a sign in his office that reads: "Abandon all hopefully you who enter here."

✓J. Roberts of Louisville complains about the way the time is read over WNNS all-news radio. It's always " '10 after the hour,' '22 minutes past or 25 before the hour.' A blind man would never know what time it was."

The problem is that the network portion of the news is heard simultaneously in different time zones. If they say it is 10 minutes past 2, it might be right for Louisville, but an hour off for Chicago or Paducah for that matter.

✓Mrs. Thelma Bertrand of New Albany, who is executive director of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, was upset by a quote from Bank of Louisville President Bert Klein in a story about Ange Humphrey.

She says she was dismayed to read Klein had used the expression "an old male fogey with arthritic hands." Mrs. Bertrand says, "This stereotype identification of the older person is damaging to his dignity and self-esteem."

✓"Roots" earned the biggest audience in television history, but not everyone liked it. A reader who asked that his name be withheld writes: "Rehashing all this will not help the cause of good feeling between whites and Negroes but will engender more antipathy. Why don't the monarchs of the media come down to the present? Negroes are not now enslaved; rather the might of the federal law is mobilized in their behalf."

✓Mrs. Catherine Haag of Louisville is puzzled about why two different versions were made of the Israeli rescue at Entebbe. "Why were two such documentaries made by two separate TV companies and shown within such a short time?"

Actually there were three TV versions and neither the ABC nor NBC versions seen recently were documentaries. They were plays, done with actors whose roles were based on what the producers' research could find out. The only TV documentary on Entebbe was broadcast last summer by CBS.

✓Mrs. Sidney Stevens of Louisville says, "We have lost our favorite show and hope you can help. Where and when can we find 'Quincy'?"

"Quincy," the show about a detective-pathologist that NBC used to run as one of its alternating "Sunday Mystery Movies" has gotten a slot of his own Fridays on NBC-3 at 9:30 p.m.

✓Helen and Rob Hardy of Louisville remind me that I complained when WAVE-TV pre-empted "Cat on A Hot Tin Roof" for a basketball game. "Are you as mad as we are that (on many) Saturdays WAVE pre-empts that superb live comedy show 'Saturday Night' for a delayed video tape of a basketball game?"

WAVE program director Conrad Cagle hears that complaint about as often as any he receives. His basic answer is that Kentucky is basketball crazy and more people complain when the games aren't carried than when they are.

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(Serving Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties)

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand
Executive Director

INVITATION

We want to extend a personal invitation to attend the area plan public hearing for the four county area comprising Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties.

The hearing will be held at
2 P.M. February 17, 1977
Clark Arms
117 W. Market Street
Jeffersonville, In. 47130

The Indiana Commission on Aging and Aged will be represented at the hearing and will be responsible for appointing the panel members for the hearing.

The public will be given the opportunity to express their views and ask questions pertaining to the Area Agency and the plan.

We hope you will inform other interested persons of the hearing and will look forward to meeting you the 17th of February.

Sincerely,

Thelma Bertrand

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PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND!

The budget and objectives will be presented for FY 77. As the budget covers the proposed activities and programs for Area 14 we feel you will have a very personal interest and concern.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT.

THE CHRONICLE A7 Wednesday, February 23, 1977
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March 7th

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Thank you for being so thoughtful, and thank you for all you do to help the aging and the aged.

Sincerely,
Carmen Van Wingen

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Meeting Is For Seniors Of The Area

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Social Security Administrator, Herman Brown and welfare caseworker, Linda Rhodes, will give a special lecture on these government benefits and answer questions senior citizens may have.

At noon, immediately preceding the lecture, a Title VII nutrition meal will be served at the New Albany Center. If you would like to attend the luncheon, call 945-8842 to make reservations. Seniors can pay for the meal according to their ability.

Transportation will also be provided to and from the event. If interested, call the Council for Older Americans, 948-9701, by Tuesday, March 15.

The lecture is sponsored by the Area 14 South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The Tribune, New Albany, In[illegible]ed., Mar. 9, 1977

Beauty Tips To Be Given

A skin, hair, and nail demonstration for senior citizens is set for Thursday, March 17, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the New Albany Senior Citizens Center, 317 E. 5th St.

A representative from a local beauty college will be at the center to provide tips on health, grooming and beauty. Senior men and women are encouraged to attend this interesting program, which is free of charge.

If transportation is needed to the 5th St. Center, call Council for Older Americans, Inc. at 948-9407 by Monday, March 14.

The event is sponsored by the Area 14 South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

Senior House Experiences Big Week

The Scott County Senior House experienced another big week in attendance with 144 meals being served at the center in Scottsburg as well as 104 lunches carried out by volunteers.

The big event of last week was the center's monthly blood pressure screening clinic on Tuesday which attracted 58 senior citizens.

Scott County Ambulance Service technicians Larry Marshall and Jim Barlow as well as volunteer Verna Sever took free blood pressure readings, and Lillian Everhart and Dorothy Linzay handled the paperwork involved with the clinic, Mrs. Julian said.

Today (Thursday), senior citizens will attend the weekly ceramics class conducted at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg at 1:00 p.m., and on Friday, Rev. Father Gerald Renn of the Church of the American Martyrs in Scottsburg will be the guest minister for devotions.

Mrs. Julian listed the meals planned for next week also which will include for MONDAY: Beef, tomato, and macaroni casserole, chopped broccoli, peaches and cottage cheese salad, and ice cream; TUESDAY: Liver with gravy, green beans, applesauce, white bread, and custard pie; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, peas and carrots, white bread, cake, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Chicken a la king, cole slaw, white bread,and apricots; and FRIDAY: Baked fish with tartar sauce, tossed salad with dressing, mixed vegetables, and peaches.

THE CHRONICLE 3 — Wednesday, March 23, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

St. Pat's Day Is Observed

St. Patrick's Day was observed last Thursday at the Scott County Senior House with a party for local participants in center activities.

Winning the prize for the most green worn that day was Mrs. Lucille Neuhauser, related site director Marge Julian.

She said that the party was just one of several special events scheduled for the center in coming weeks.

Bingo games will be played every Wednesday afternoon, and senior citizens are also welcome to participate in the weekly ceramics class conducted Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg.

Reverend Paul Hedden of the Scottsburg United Methodist Church will be the guest minister Friday for devotions at the center.

Special activities planned include a visit to the Senior House by Mrs. Aline McAdams today (Wednesday) to assist any senior citizen with his or her taxes free of charge, advised Mrs. Julian.

A Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) leader from New Albany will be present Monday March 28, for an RSVP session.

On Thursday, March 31, a professor from Indiana University Southeast will visit the Senior House for a special program on crime prevention for senior citizens.

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Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind. Sun. Mar. 27, 1977

Gardening For Seniors Is Topic

"Gardening, Indoor-Outdoor" will be the topic of a special senior citizen program to be presented at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 1. The New Albany Senior Citizen Center, 317 E. 5th Street, will present a free film and discussion followed by refreshments.

Tips on growing a vegetable garden indoors and additional information on outdoor gardening will be offered. In addition, details for obtaining free garden plots for use by senior citizens in Floyd County will be presented.

At tne end of the harvest season, prizes will be awarded in various fruit and vegetable categories to the participants who must be 60 years of age or over and residents of Floyd County. There is no cost to the gardeners for usage of the plots and free instructions in planting and harvesting will be available.

Anyone desiring transportation for the April 1 program may call 948-9701.

The Senior Citizen Center and the Gardening Project are under the sponsorship of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.

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Floyd County events

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The Scott County JOURNAL B2 Thursday, March 17, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Several Activities Scheduled At Scott County Senior House

There will be plenty of "good things to come" at the Scott County Senior House in coming months, according to site director Marge Julian who revealed that she is currently planning an action-filled schedule for participants at the local center.

Besides the normal weekly activities of bingo on Wednesday afternoon and ceramics on Thursday, Mrs. Julian said the Senior House has added tax assistance for senior citizens on Tuesdays.

Volunteer Aline McAdams will come to the center on Tuesday to help any senior citizen with his or her tax forms, the site director stated. Those wishing to consult with Mrs. McAdams are urged to call the Senior House at 752-4134.

Information is also available at the center on special trips senior citizens may take to such places as the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee.

Such a trip was taken last week by Flora Beswick, Ethel Shirley, and Dolly East with volunteers Lillian and Donnajean Everhart accompanying them, noted Mrs. Julian.

On schedule this week is a visit from youth minister George Ross of the Scottsburg First Christian Church on Friday, and the luncheon program conducted at the Senior House each weekday.

Meals for the coming week of March 21 through 25 will include for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, cooked cabbage, apricots, iced brownie, and cheese and crackers; TUESDAY: Northern beans and ham, kale greens, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, peaches, and cheese slices; WEDNESDAY: Chicken and dumplings, chopped broccoli, pears, and cake; THURSDAY: Baked turkey and gravy, dressing, sweet potatoes, white bread, and a cup cake; and FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, corn bread, and chocolate pie.

Volunteers who carried out 111 meals during the week to elderly shut-ins were Judy Cozart and Daisy Hill. An additional 123 lunches were served at the Senior House during that period.

The Courier-Journal, Monday, February 14, 1977

THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, March 2, 1977

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., March 8, 1977

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1977

THE GIVEAWAY, Thursday, March 10, 1977

FEBRUARY 25, 1977

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There will be a question and answer session following the talk, so bring any problems you may be having with these benefits and we will try to help you.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH - At noon before the lecture there will be a Title VII nutrition meal served at the New Albany Center, for which you may pay according to your ability. If you would like have the lunch with us, please call Mary Carmichael at 945-8842 to make your reservation.

TRANSPORTATION will be provided to and from the New Albany Center for this event. If you need transportation, call the Council for Older Americans, 948-9701 by Tuesday, March 15.

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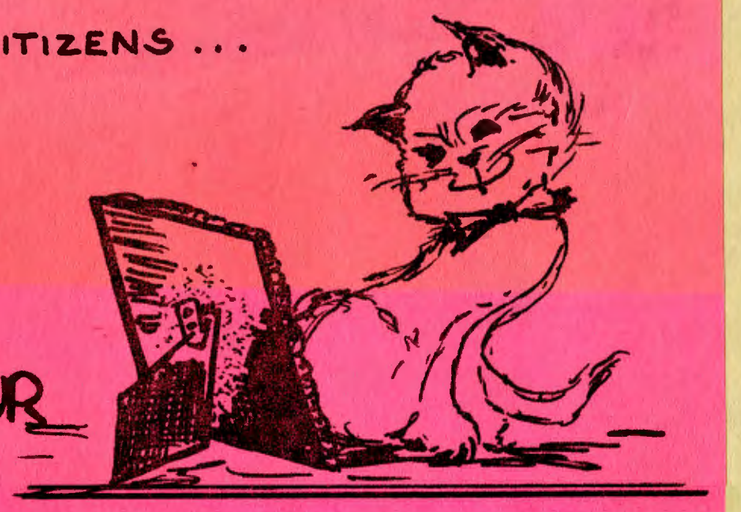

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Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun. Mar. 13, 1977

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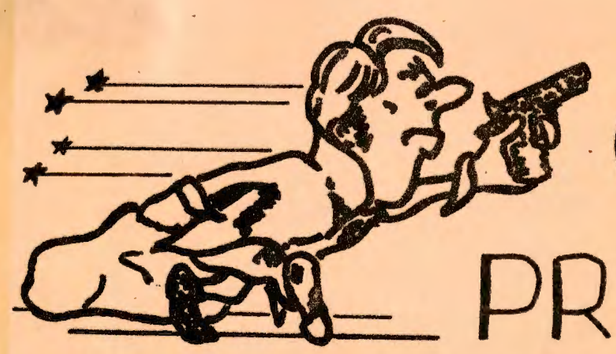

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GARDENS

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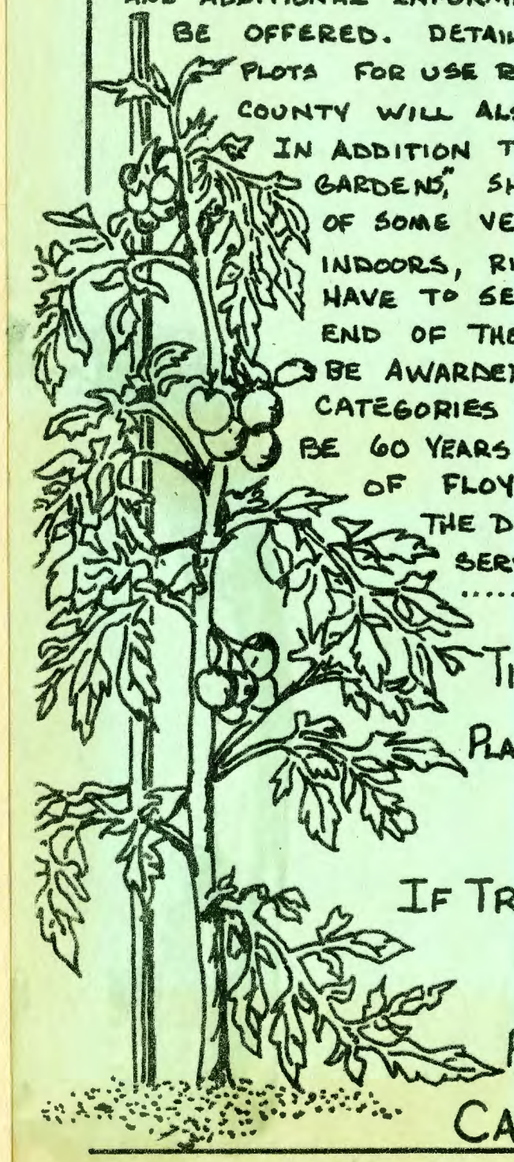
South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. is sponsoring the 1977 "Indoor/Outdoor Garden Program. Tips on growing vegetable gardens indoors and additional information on outdoor gardening will be offered. Details for obtaining free garden plots for use by senior citizens in Floyd County will also be presented at this time. In addition to the film, "The Joys of Vegetable Gardens," shown will be a slide presentation of some vegetables which have been grown indoors, right here in New Albany. "You'll have to see it to believe it!" At the end of the harvest season, prizes will be awarded in various fruit and vegetable categories to the participants who must be 60 years of age or over and residents of Floyd County. Immediately after the discussion refreshments will be served.



Time: Friday Apr. 1 at 1:30pm

Place: New Albany Senior Center

317 E. 5th Street

If Transportation is Desired

Call: 948-9701

For More Information

Call: 948-8330

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HARRISON CO. SENIOR CENTER 738-3065	WEDNESDAY, APR. 6	1:00
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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Apr. 5, 1977

Seniors To See Fla. Travelogue

"Travelling the American Road," a travelogue from the Ford Film Library, will be shown at the New Albany Senior Citizens Center, 317 E. 5th St., Wednesday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

The film follows the adventures of a family on a camping trip in Florida, featuring beautiful scenery from the Everglades National Park, Coral Reef State Park, and Walt Disney World.

Also featured in the film are scenes from the water skiing show at Cypress Gardens and a scuba-diving expedition in the Coral Reefs.

People aged 60 or older are invited to attend the film showing, which is free of charge. Senior citizens needing transportation may call 948-9701. The program is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Mar. 31, 1977

Senior Citizens Vote Is Significant Here

Office seekers in their campaigns should direct their activities toward the age group 60-and-over rather than the youngest of the voter group.

The votes are here, the records disclose.

This is reflected in a check being made of the registration lists in the office of the election commission by a staff member of the South Central Indiana Council of the Aging, which is located on S. 5th St. here.

The agency is expanding its programs to fit retirees and others of the 60-and-over bracket into them.

For some time this voter check has been going on, to find out "just who these people are, and where they live." The check presently is being made by staffer Tina Dukes, who has gone through the City precincts and is now getting into the rural precincts.

"It is revealing," she said, "how many of these people of this age group are listed as regular voters."

In delving into her records, she said she has found that these men and women, proportionately speaking, are heavier on the lists than young voters. The younger group of 18-year-olds were given the right of franchise a couple of years ago.

(In the last election or two here, candidates have remarked upon the apparent lethargy on the part of the 'teeners in their attitude toward their vew voting rights.)

The aim of the Council, of course, is to fit more and more of these persons into the programs, men and women seeking avocations to fill in their leisure time.

According to Miss Dukes, the Council is setting up a substantial workshop, to make its tools and other equipment available on a broad scale to this group of people seeking "something enjoyable to do," to try their hands at arts and crafts.

Also, it was said, the 60-and-over can be fitted into other worthwhile and pleasant work including ceramics, gardening and a variety of other projects.

The men and women at their request will be assigned to volunteer work to the different free-time outlets.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Apr. 20, 1977

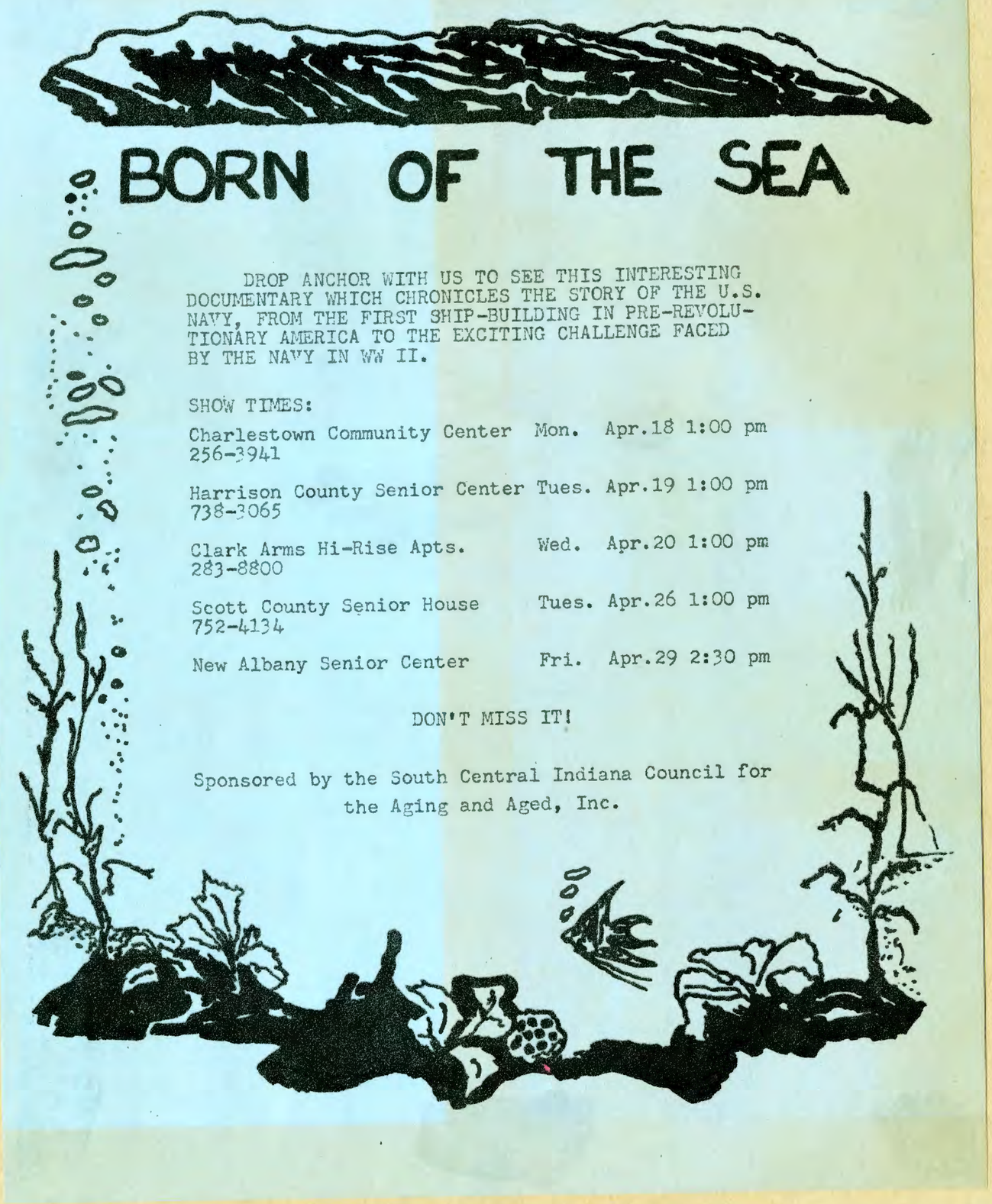
Attend Recent Workshop

Frustrations and attitudes experienced by a terminally ill patient and his or her family was the topic of discussion at a "Death and Dying Workshop" sponsored by the Mental Health and Guidance Center. The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. assited in sponsoring the seminar.

Conducting the workshop was Agnes Sullivan R.N. and Glenn Roosevelt A.C.S.W. assisted by Jo Fletcher and Donna Greenhill of Mental Health.

A question and answer period followed the presentation detailing how death and grief relate to the elderly.

Among special guests attending the workshop were: Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Council for the Aging; Tom Haskett, State Director of the Department of ACTION; Mary Lukemeier, Title VII Nutrition Director; Marion Nunemacher of the Downtown Neighborhood Council; and Jacqueline Cox, RSVP Director.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752-4134
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Group Visits Senior House

A group of some 24 senior citizens from the Seymour Senior House visited the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg recently for a songfest and lunch.

The visitors brought several homemade musical instruments with them with the rest being supplied by participants at the local center.

Such events are common around the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street. Included in regular activities are bingo, ceramics, weekly devotions on Friday, and, of course, hot nutritious meals served each weekday at noon.

Senior citizens over age 60 interested in local activities may contact the Senior House at 752-4134 for additional information.

The local center is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

Members making the trip from Seymour were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Martha Hunsucker, Mrs. Ambrose Schrenk, Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Mrs. Nellie Waggoner, Mrs. Verna Davis, Mrs. John Short, Mrs. Doris Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy Kinnick, Mrs. Edward C. Ude, Mrs. Fannie Bartle, Ed Moffatt, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Carl Peters, Orville Blevins, Mrs. Minnie Mae Baker, Miss Thelma Alberring and Mrs. Marian Smith.

The Seymour group entertained with a kitchen band and group singing at the Scottsburg Senior Citizens Center.

CENTER NOTES

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WHO DOES IT?

Myrl Moore and Dr. Robert Lega, pediatrician, will be the guests on Milton Metz's radio program on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. The topic: "Why are our children being battered and who does it?"

NURSES MEET

Carol Phillips will talk to the Public Health Nurses here at the Center next Tuesday on "Aftercare and the Community".

STAFF TRAINING

Jo Fletcher will attend an advertising workshop at Ivy Tech on April 20.
Reah Allen, Wanda Booker, and Mary Ott attended a meeting of nurses of comprehensive Centers in Indiana at Butler University.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Volunteer Maxine Boling is assisting with the buffet on Wednesday evenings. Maxine also works in the Koffeeklatch group on Mondays.

RSVP SPEAKER

Jackie Cox, Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, will talk to the Keenagers about the program this next Wednesday.

SCOTTSBURG MEETING

Vince Grenough, Wayne Buchinsky, George Hill, and Vest Ladd will attend the sub-area 5 Addictions Subcommittee meeting at the Scott County satellite offices on Wednesday.

NEW GERIATRICS BROCHURE

A new brochure listing the services provided for senior citizens in this area by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged and by this center will be distributed to treatment staff this week. Additional copies may be obtained from Donna Greenhill.

P.H. EDUCATION

April 19--All Day Outing.
April 21--Human Sexuality--Brenda Kepley & Donna Greenhill

KYSOC

Gail Gilbert has information about the camping program for handicapped children sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. The program is for children with all types of disability. See Gail for referral forms, etc.

GERIATRICS PROGRAM

Donna Greenhill will visit the nutrition sites at Parkview Towers and Beechwood Community Center next Monday. She will be accompanied by Paul Taylor, volunteer.

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THE CHRONICLE A6
Wednesday, April 27, 1977
Scottsburg, Indiana

'Good Week' At Center Ends - Another Begins

A "real good week" at the Scott County Senior House ended with a total of 202 meals being served under the nutrition program conducted at the local center each weekday.

Mrs. Marge Julian, site director, reported that Mrs. Daisy Hill was the volunteer who carried out 65 hot lunches to elderly persons unable to come to the Senior House. The service is provided through the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Area 14 Agency.

Following an activity-filled week, Mrs. Julian listed the new events planned for participants at the Senior House in coming days.

The regular activities of bingo on Wednesday and ceramics classes on Thursday will be conducted, she said, and weekly devotions will also be observed on Friday.

The monthly blood pressure screening clinic held for senior citizens free of charge has been set for Tuesday, May 3, although the center will not be open for regular activities that day nor will a meal be served.

Different hours for the clinic will be observed, Mrs. Julian stated, noting that Tuesday's clinic will be held between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 4, Dr. Maurice John, a surgeon and ophthalmologist at Clark County Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, will present a program on cataracts and other eye problems at 1:00 p.m: The event is being sponsored by the Council on Aging, Area 14 Agency.

Mrs. Julian invited all senior citizens to attend the special program and to eat lunch at the center that day also. Reservations for all lunches must be called into the center by 1:00 p.m. the previous day, it was noted.

The center's telephone number is 752-4134.

On May 6, participants at the Senior House are planning a special Mother's Day program.

The center is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg with daily hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The nutrition program menu for the first week in May will include for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, cauliflower with cheese sauce, tossed salad with dressing, and fruit cocktail; WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, apricots, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Baked turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, white bread, and peaches; and FRIDAY: Chicken and dumplings, stewed tomatoes, buttered peas, and plums.

Wednesday, May 4, 1977

Senior Home Repair Program Is Refunded

The senior citizens' minor home repair program sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. has been refunded, it was announced this week.

Theran Reed, Scott County's repairman, is again available for small repairs around the house. Labor under the program is supplied free of charge with the only expense to those who require the service being the materials involved in making the repair.

Each home is inspected to see if the job can be properly handled before work is started.

The service is available to any senior citizen age 60 or above who resides in Scott County.

Small repairs may include the replacement of locks, storm window installation, replacing washers in faucets, or the repair of steps and doors.

Senior citizens interested in the service may call the Scott County Senior House at 752-4134 for an appointment with the local repairman.

Those taking advantage of the program may make small contributions toward the financing of the minor home repair service.

Page 5, Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., May 8, 1977

Senior Citizens Enjoy Bazzar

Students from Galena School visited the New Albany Senior Center Wednesday for a Mother's Day Bazaar.

The sixth-grade class, accompanied by teacher Jack Schamel, enjoyed punch and cookies and a cartoon show with the senior citizens.

The students also were given the opportunity to purchase gifts handcrafted by the seniors for their Mother's Day presents. Items for sale at the bazaar included macrame necklaces, ceramic pieces, and crocheted hangers, and everything was priced $1 or less.

The bazaar was a cooperative effort by the New Albany-Floyd County Public Schools and the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. to promote an inter-generational "happening". Refreshments for the event were provided by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used toward a summer field trip for the New Albany senior citizens.

Among activities scheduled for May at the New Albany Senior Center, 317 E. 5th St., are movies, several free luncheons, a lecture by Tom Wills, TV weatherman, and square dancing.

People age 60 or older can call the Council for Older Americans, Inc., 948-9701 for more information on these events.

GOOD DEAL — Connie Cook, Galena sixth-grader, seems pleased with the bird house she bought from Josie Armstrong, one of the hostesses at the New Albany Senior Center Mother's Day Bazaar. The class of 36 students also viewed cartoons and munched refreshments as part of the festivities.

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LEFT, RUBY HAMILTON, new site director with retiring director, Jean Frichhoeffer. +

Retiring nutrition director honored

Mrs. Jean Frichoeffer, site director of Title VII Nutrition program, was honored on Thursday, April 21, by members of this program. Jean resigned as site director after three and one half years and she was presented with a gift from the members and friends. About fifty people were in attendance and all wished her well in all her future endeavors.

The new site director will be Ruby Hamilton. +

Relatively Quiet Week Will Expand Into 'Older Americans' Observance

A rather quiet week has been scheduled at the Scott County Senior House, noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian said the "week of rest" will be followed by the observance of "Older Americans Week" proclaimed recently by Scottsburg Mayor Blake L. Burns for May 15 to 21.

The local observance will be highlighted by the Mayor giving a speech on Thursday, May 19 at the Senior House. Each regular participant at the center is to bring a friend that day, Mrs. Julian said.

Scheduled for the rest of this week is ceramics on Thursday at 1:00 p.m., and the weekly devotions session on Friday with Reverend Jim Boyer from the Mt. Eden Christian Church as guest minister.

The site director noted that attendance was again high last week for the Senior House luncheon program for those age 60 and over, despite the center's being closed last Tuesday.

The attendance figures revealed 104 meals consumed at the center and an additional 66 lunches were carried out by volunteer Daisy Hill.

Mrs. Julian reported 34 attended the program an eye diseases presented by Dr. Maurice John, a surgeon at Clark County Memorial Hospital, last Wednesday. She invited all of those who enjoyed the program to "come back and visit us" and enjoy one of the center's meals, served at low cost and catered by Tommy Lancaster. Reservations for all meals must be made by calling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day.

Participants also made an unexpected stop at a flower stand in Scottsburg and shopped for plants on Monday.

Mrs. Julian commented, "You never know what we're going to do next, and we have a lot of fun, so come join us soon for a meal and our activities."

Scheduled for the coming "Older Americans" week of May 16 through 20 are meals including for MONDAY: Beef,, tomato, and macaroni casserole, chopped broccoli, peach and cottage cheese salad, and ice cream; TUESDAY: Chicken a la king, vegetables, cole slaw, white bread, and plums; WEDNESDAY: Liver with gravy, green beans, pears, rye bread, and custard pie; THURSDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, white bread, cake, and cheese slices; and FRIDAY: Baked fish with tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread, fruit cocktail, and cheese and crackers.

Activities at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Agency 14, which is headquartered in New Albany.

SCOTTSBURG, INDIANA
The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Monday, April 25, 1977

Senior citizens raise more questions on zoning

By H. BRUCE WALKER

Joe Rhoads and a delegation from the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center continued their questioning of the Harrison County Board of Commissioners about zoning Monday morning.

Charles Walte Jr., administrator of the county plan commission, and Richard Schroeder, county sanitarian, were at the commissioners' meeting to assist in answering questions.

The questioning began at the March 7 commissioners' meeting.

Rhoads said, "There are a lot of misconceptions about zoning," and he suggested that a question and answer pamphlet be prepared to inform people about zoning.

Some of the questions asked were:

* "Why is there dissatisfaction about the zoning system?"

Edward Sieg, president of the board of commissioners, said, "The commissioners would like to know that." He said he thinks part of it is a lack of information and that zoning hasn't been publicized.

* "What is the process of obtaining a building permit in the county? How much does it cost, and how many were issued last year?"

Walte said a permit costs $1. Applicants need a copy of their deed, and the health department's approval of the septic system. He said approval of the septic system is a state requirement.

* "Have any residential permits been denied, and for what reason?"

Walte said the decision of the administrator can be appealed to the board of zoning appeals. It is a five-man board appointed by the commissioners. The board hears requests for variances and special exceptions. He said the most frequently used special exception is placing a second or third home on the family farm. "The board has never denied any of those cases," Walte said.

* "Approximately what portion of building permits are routine?"

Walte said, "Most."

* "There is a rumor that there is no appeal from the administrator and that the $25 fee (for a hearing by the board) is punitive."

'The rumor is false'

Walte answered, "The rumor is false." He said the fee is $25 and the purpose is to pay for the required legal notice advertising the hearing and to insure that the person making the appeal is serious.

Sieg interjected here, saying that any denials are due to septic systems. Schroeder said 475 permits for septic systems were issued last year. Two were denied because they could not get a workable septic system. The water table was too high. "We may have more difficulty with three-fourths of an acre. I don't know," he said.

* "A common complaint is that planning and zoning costs too much for a rural county. Is a full-time sanitarian needed?"

Sieg said he thinks a full-time sanitarian is needed. Checking septic systems is not the only thing he does. He said the sanitarian also checks restaurants and food stores and can't even get around to all of these.

* "A newspaper article said a percolation test costs $25 to $50. Why are there only three testers?"

Sieg said that is all the qualified people there are in the county. Schroeder said the three are approved by the board of health and the commissioners. He also said if there were more than three testers, he couldn't get out to check each site.

* "If a mobile home is placed next to a home, can they both use the same septic system?"

Schroeder said it has been done if the system is capable of handling the sewage from both homes. He said there is no charge for a permit if this is done.

* "What happens if a percolation test does not turn out well?"

Schroeder said they then look for a different place to locate the laterals.

* "A newspaper article said there will be a change from the two-acre lot size to three-fourths of an acre. Is that still too high?"

Sieg said, "We're (the commissioners) in the process of asking for the change. We want an absolute minimum of three-fourths acre to keep the county as country instead of (turning it) into a city." He said the commissioners want to know how people feel about this.

* "If you go under three-fourths acre is there a chance of getting too much sewage in an area?"

Schroeder said this could be a problem in some areas. "We would have to look at it on an individual basis."

* "Are there many requests from industrial concerns?"

Walte said he recently had a call from a firm in Denver. He said one of the first questions was, "Do you have planning and zoning?" He said industry wants to be protected.

At the end of the question and answer session, Rhoads said the zoning "regulations are intended to be reasonable" and that people are misinformed about them. He asked for and received the commissioners' permission to work on a question and answer pamphlet.

The commissioners then asked Walte about the status of their proposal to change the two-acre minimum lot size in the A-R (agricultural-residential) zone to three-fourths acre.

Walte said the plan commission will consider the request at its meeting Thursday. He said he hopes the commission would postpone acting on it until a study financed by a U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development grant is completed.

Sieg asked what the study is and what it will cover.

Walte said it is a study of the impact of growth and strip development in Harrison County since 1971. It will determine the population growth that can be expected in the next 20 years, where building is going on in the county, the "buildability" of the different soil types in the county and the location of prime agricultural land. He said it will also plot the over 1,000 building permits that have been issued since June 3, 1974.

He said the study would be completed by the end of June.

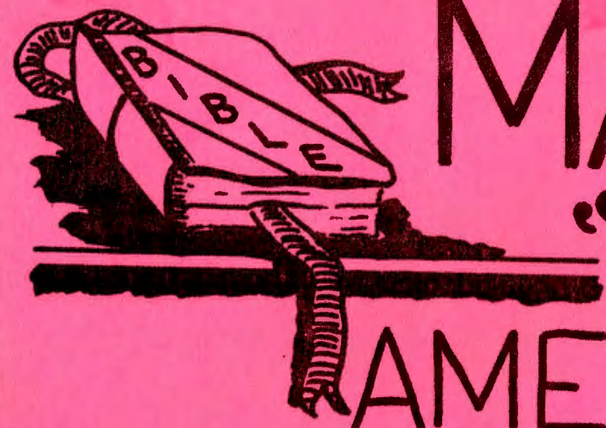
The commissioners expressed concern that their proposal would have to be put off for a year if it isn't acted on in 60 days.

"That's what we don't want," said Second District Commissioner Leslie Flock.

Sieg said he thought a public hearing on the commissioners' proposal would help the study.

Schroeder asked the commissioners about his proposal to hire someone to make the percolation tests and pay the person from the fees charged for these tests.

Sieg said the commissioners talked about it, but that things would have to continue the way they are because there are no funds in the budget to pay such a person. He said the proposal could be put in next year's budget.



MAY IS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH."

Could you designate a Sunday or Sabbath as a special occasion to highlight the needs and capabilities of older persons within your congregation?

This special Sunday or Sabbath might include such elements as:

1. A special order of worship.

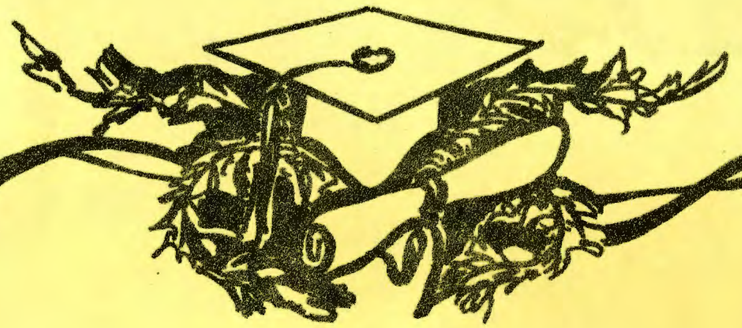
2. A sermon on "Overcoming Age Fright", "Accept Your Age", or "From Politeness to History".

3. A discussion program in one or more adult classes on "The Role of Religion in the Later Years of Life", "Facing Loneliness", "The Aging Experience and the Life Process", "What the Bible Says about Aging and Older Persons", or other topics.

4. A fellowship lunch for All members of the congregation.

Dear Meal Site Participant;
Would you please give this flyer to your Minister or Priest?

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.



SENIOR CITIZENS DAY ON CAMPUS

Meal and transportation provided free of charge.

IUS can provide accomodations for 200 people--therefore,

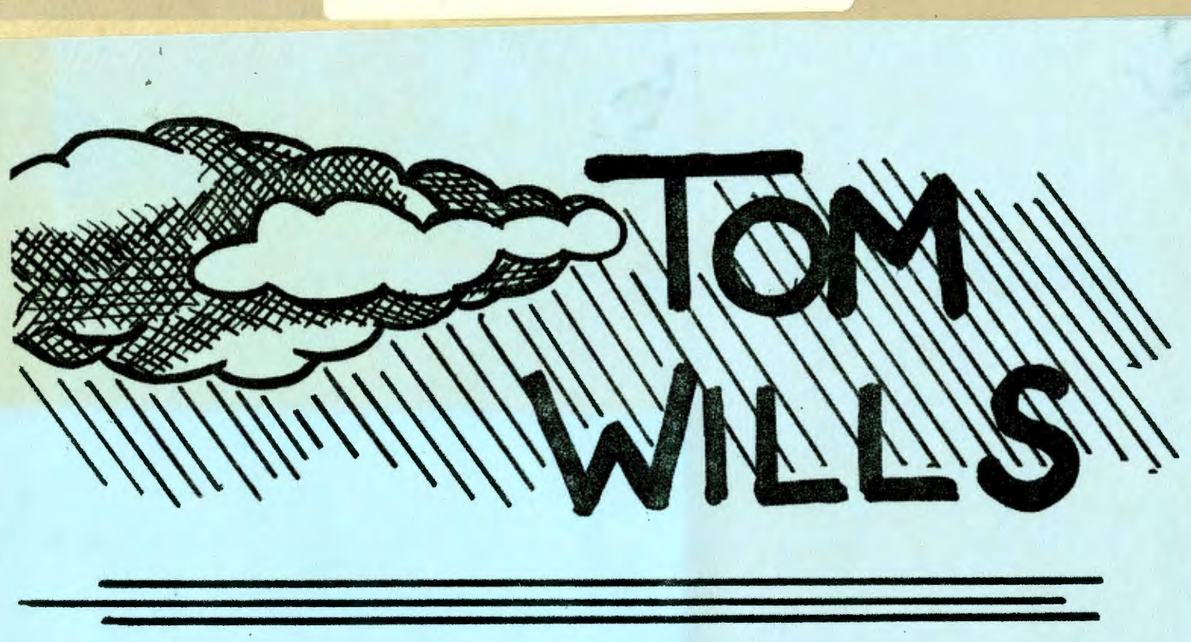
16 Senior Citizens from each Site may attend. Reservations will be on a first come/first served basis.

Turn your name in to your Site/Center Director by May 6.

Sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. using Title IV-A training funds.

MAY 20 10AM-4PM

Mrs. Whelan and Tom Wills



IF YOU ARE AGE 60 OR OLDER, WE INVITE YOU TO COME HEAR WAVE-TV WEATHERMAN TOM WILLS GIVE A TALK ON "FORECASTING THE WEATHER" ON:

Tuesday, May 17 at 1:00 p.m.

AT: New Albany Senior Center
317 E. Fifth St.
New Albany, Indiana

MR. WILLS WILL EXPLAIN THE VARIOUS WEATHER PHENOMENA YOU MAY HAVE WONDERED ABOUT. HE WILL ALSO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF THE "ATMOSPHERE" BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE TELEVISION NEWSROOM.

THERE WILL BE A FREE LUNCHEON AT NOON FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE LECTURE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH, PLEASE CALL 948-9701 BY FRIDAY, MAY 13 TO PLACE YOUR RESERVATION.

Jim Beeler, Thelma Bertrand

Mike Whitis

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., May 19, 1977

Seniors Day On Campus Set For IUS

May 20 has been selected as the date for the Senior Citizens Day on Campus, according to Thelma Betrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.

In honor of the Older American's Month, 200 senior citizens from Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties will be treated to a day of speakers, awards, and entertainment at Indiana University Southeast.

Culmination of the day's activities will be an afernoon luncheon.

Featured speaker at the special day will be Jim Beeler, a teacher at TVTC. in Indianapolis.

A special highlight of the day will be the presentation of a Governor's Award to a local resident, age 105. Other area citizens who are 100 or older will also be recognized.

All arrangements for the celegration are being completed by the Council for the Aging, the sponsoring organization.

The Scott County JOURNAL 3 Thursday, May 19, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

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OLDER AMERICANS ON PARADE

GILT EDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MEAL SITE

1713 GREEN STREET, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

MAY 17, 1977

CARROLINE B. WELLS
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OLDER AMERICANS ON PARADE

March	"America"
Group Singing Led by Granville Smith	"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
Invocation	The Rev. John Ford
Musical Interlude Mayme Waggoner, Soloist	Chorus
Welcome	The Rev. Mr. Motley, Pastor
Musical Interlude	Gilt Edge Choir
Mayoral Greetings	Raymond Parker, Chief of Police City of Jeffersonville
Scene Grandmothers - Lillie Brown, Bertie Fortune Mother - Amanda Cole	"Grandmother"
Duet	Velma Locke, Georgia Middleton
Old Fashioned Hat Parade	Susie Johnson, Viola Collins
Introduction of 1976 Queens Mrs. Era Ross, R.S.V.P. Queen Eva Jones, Title VII, Gilt Edge Site Queen	Mrs. Carroline B. Wells
"How Crafts Have Helped the Senior Citizen"	Ola Thornton
Introduction Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, Director Area 14 Council for Aged and Aging	Earl Summers

Introduction of Board Members and Guests	Mrs. Bertrand

SPEAKERS

Dr. Benjamin Davis, Director, State Commission on Aging
Mr. Maurice Enright, Executive Director, State Commission on Aging

Benediction	The Rev. Charles Ingram
Reception Music	Beatrice Harris
Program Accompanist	Mrs. Ethel Porter

AREA 14 OFFICERS

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director

Mrs. Mary Leukemire, Project Director

Jackie Cox, R.S.V.P,

Gilt Edge Site Committee

Ovenia Dugan
Rachel Middleton
Ora Thornton
Bertie Fortune
Eva Jones
Jean Gordon
Jean Wright
Jean Ellis
Helen McGill
Ethel Porter, Music
Bessie Wall, Mistress of Ceremonies
Carroline B. Wells, Site Director

BOOTLEG DENTISTRY

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!!

Countless hundreds of patients are duped each year by so-called "dentists" who promise false teeth at discount prices. Don't fall prey to these quacks!

Come see "REPORT ON BOOTLEG DENTISTRY"

WHEN: Thursday, May 19 at 1:00 P.M.
WHERE: New Albany Senior Center
317 E. 5th Street
New Albany, Indiana

This excellent and highly informative film is on special loan from the Indiana State Board of Health and will be shown one time only.

DON'T MISS IT!!!

There will be a free luncheon at noon for those attending the film. If you would like to join us for lunch, call 948-9701 by Monday, May 16.

The program is sponsored by the Area 14 South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

Nutrition Program improved

Harrison County Hospital participates in service for the elderly

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The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Thursday, May 19, 1977

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Meals on wheels

KATHY DELL—Home delivered meals volunteer driver. John Vie—Harrison County Hospital Administrator. Janice Lind—Harrison County Hospital Dietitian. Thelma Bertrand—Executive Director, South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. +

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THE CHRONICLE B3 Wednesday, May 25, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior Queen, Cookie Contests To Be Held Prior To County Fair Because Of Deadlines

All ladies age 60 or older are eligible to be entered in the 1977 Scott County Senior Fair Queen Contest, which will be held separately from the Scott County Fair this year, advised Scott County Senior House site director Marge Julian this week.

Mrs. Julian said that the site for this year's contest and the date on which it will be held will be announced later.

The site director noted that past candidates in 1975 and 1976 have both gone on to win their area contests and represent Area 14 of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., which sponsors the contest along with the Scottsburg Jaycees.

The winner in 1975 was Mrs. Mary Kallembach McKinney. 1976's queen was Miss Fannie Middleton.

Mrs. Julian said that she would begin contacting clubs and organizations in the near future to encourage the sponsoring of queen candidates for this year's contest.

She stated that the senior citizens' cookie contest would also be held separately from local fair activities. Both events have been held in conjuction with the fair in past years, but candidates' names for area competition must be entered earlier this year, Mrs. Julian related.

THE CHRONICLE A4 Wednesday, May 25, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Meals Served At Senior House Total 197 In Week

A total of 197 meals were served at the Scott County Senior House during the past week, reported Mrs. Marge Julian, site director, recently.

Mrs. Julian said that participants at the local center "thoroughly enjoyed" their "Older Americans Day" observance last Thursday.

The center was decorated with several flower arrangements brought by Mrs. Ethel Shirley and Virginia Wolff, and Mayor Blake Burns was on hand to talk about the energy crisis and what senior citizens can do to conserve and to help.

Providing musical entertainment that day was Mrs. Barbara Culbertson, who performed on the piano.

Mrs. Julian said that the center will hold its weekly ceramics class at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg on Thursday afternoon, and a special treat is in store for those planning on attending Friday's devotions hour.

Reverend Paul Dunn, substitute minister at the Austin Christian Church, will be present as will Jerry Morris, grandson of regular Senior House participants Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rippey.

The youth will play the piano that day for the enjoyment of lunch eaters at the Senior House.

Mrs. Julian reminded all participants that the Senior House will observe Memorial Day by closing its door Monday, May 30. No meal will be served that day, she said.

Meals planned for the rest of the coming week include for TUESDAY: Chicken a la king with vegetables, cole slaw, white bread, and plums; WEDNESDAY: Beef manhattan, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, peaches, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, buttered peas, corn bread, pudding, and cheese slices; and FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, lima beans, orange juice, and ice cream.

Reservations for the weekly luncheons served at the Senior House must be telephoned in by 1:00 p.m. the previous day, Mrs. Julian advised. The center's telephone number is 752-4134.

All activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Mon., June 6, 1977

Attend Conference

Indiana Senator Birch Bayh was the featured speaker at the 16th annual conference of the Indiana Senior Citizens Association at Merrillville. Over 300 Senior Citizens, throughout the entire State attended this event last week.

Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., and Michael Whitis, co-ordinator of centers and trasnportation for the council attended the meeting.

Also attending from area 14 were Mary Muir, New Albany, board member for the state association of senior citizens, and Joe Rhoads, Corydon.

Rhoads represented Area 14 in the 1977 Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year Contest and was the recipient of a special certificate from the Governor citing Rhoads "Outstanding Work in behalf of the senior citizens of Harrison County."

The Scott County JOURNAL 5 Thursday, May 12, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior Assistance Requested From Scottsburg City Council

A request for "help of any kind" for the Scott County Senior House was heard by members of the Scottsburg City Council during their recent bi-monthly meeting.

The request was made by Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. Area 14 Agency which supervises Senior House activities and allots funds for its operation.

Mrs. Bertrand revealed in her presentation to the board that the Scott County center was the only one in the four counties that composes Area 14 which pays rent for its facilities.

The $1,200 paid each year takes a large bite out of what funds the agency has to allot, the director said, and is a partial reason for more services which the agency would like to extend to senior citizens are not added to the overall program.

The Senior House has provided those over age 60 with 12,227 low-cost meals since July, 1976, which Mrs. Bertrand said cost the agency $20,780.80.

In addition, the center has a van to transport senior citizens to the doctor, dentist, grocery stores, laundromats, and the like. This transportation program could be expanded, she said, if more money was available. Currently, funds are only available to pay the van driver for working 6 hours per day.

A lot of senior citizens are also involved in RSPV (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in which they make tray favors for patients and residents of the local hospital and nursing homes.

"We'd like to start more programs to inform senior citizens about programs like food stamps, Medicare, and Medicaid. Then we have a home chore program where people go into private homes and do chores for the disabled, and a program where senior citizens are examined for physical and chronic disabilities, but then again, we stumped for money," Mrs. Bertrand told the council.

She said that by 1980, there will be as many senior citizens in the nation as young people. "We have to start utilizing their skills and talents now," she remarked, adding, "If there is any way you can help us, we need it."

Mrs. Bertrand's major concern was apparently centered around the present meal site, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg. It was described as "inadequate" and in "poor" condition.

Mayor Burns reminded Mrs. Bertrand and site director Marge Julian that the city has attempted to help the senior citizens in the past, having placed two applications requesting funds to build a community center which would include a meal and activities site for the elderly.

He said that there were no vacant buildings available where the site could be house cheaply, revealing that he had even considered the present Scottsburg police headquarters.

That idea was quickly discarded since the building housing the police force is too small for senior citizens to use, he advised.

Councilman Bill Graham suggested that a solution to the agency's problem would be to purchase a repossessed house from the Farmers Home Administration.

Another suggestion was to explore the possibility of township trustee funds for the purchase and or renovation of a building for the Senior House.

Mayor Burns also offered to set up a special meeting of local officials to see if any suggestions for cutting costs without hurting services could be arranged.

Rather overwhelmed by the response, Mrs. Bertrand thanked the council for these suggestions and indicated that she would like to hold such a special meeting with Mrs. Julian to investigate any possibility of getting a repossessed FHA home.

"There are so many more programs we could use in this community. All we need is the facility," Mrs. Bertrand related.

SENIOR CITIZENS.....

JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES!

Come with us to a country music show featuring:

Stonewall Jackson
O.B. McClinton
Penny DeHaven
Guy Shannon
and local talent

Sunday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Gym, Clarksville, Indiana.

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 144 has graciously donated free tickets for senior citizens interested in attending the show.

The Council for Older Americans, Inc. has rented a special bus for transportation to the gym so seniors can go with all their friends.

Register for this free event by calling 948-9701 by May 31. Call soon--registration is limited to 45 people.

All Council for Older Americans, Inc. programs are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for Aging & Aged Inc.

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STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, the growing number of older citizens--approximately three-quarters of a million in Indiana--are making significant contributions to the growth and development of our great Hoosier state, and

WHEREAS, the wisdom, expertise, experience and valued services of our older Hoosiers will always be needed to meet the challenges of the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Otis R. Bowen, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1977, as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

and urge that older Hoosiers be encouraged to continue to accept their responsibilities as active participants and leaders in their respective communities; that all agencies and organizations involved in the delivery of services to senior citizens dramatically focus public attention on the need for social and physical environments which will allow older Hoosiers to live out their years with freedom, dignity and independence; that recognition be given, not only to the social problems and needs of older Hoosiers, but also to the distinguished and valuable services being contributed by older Hoosiers;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Indianapolis, this 1st day of March, 1977.

Otis R. Bowen, M.D.
Governor of Indiana

Larry A. Conrad
Secretary of State

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Proclamation Ceremonies

"Older Hoosiers - Foundation of Our Future"

April 29, 1977 State House 11:00 a.m.

P R O G R A M

MUSICAL PRELUDE	Flanner House Senior Citizens Chorus, Indianapolis
WELCOME	Maurice Endwright, Executive Director, Indiana Commission on Aging
SOLO	Irene Bussell, Indianapolis
INVOCATION	Dr. F. Benjamin Davis, First Vice Chairman, Indiana Commission on Aging, Indianapolis
INTRODUCTIONS	Maurice Endwright
RECOGNITION: CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS	
SIGNING OF 'THE OLDER HOOSIERS ACT'	Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D.
REMARKS & PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION	Governor Bowen
ACCEPTANCE OF PROCLAMATION	Martin H. Miller, President, Indiana Senior Citizens Association, Indianapolis; Sidney Levin, Chairman, Indiana Commission on Aging, Terre Haute; and other leaders of state organizations in the aging network
CLOSING MUSIC	Beech Grove Chorals, Senior Citizens Center, Beech Grove
BENEDICTION	Max Wright, Former Chairman, Indiana Commission on Aging, Beech Grove
MUSICAL POSTLUDE	Irene Bussell, Indianapolis

Arrangements for this ceremony have been coordinated by the Indiana Commission on Aging whose primary goal is to improve the quality of life for older citizens of Indiana.

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OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Across the United States, May is being observed as Older Americans Month. Residents of Indiana unite with the entire country in acknowledging the contributions our senior citizens have made to our past and in encouraging their participation in our present activities and plans for the future.

Join the cities, towns, churches, synagogues, civic clubs, and other groups in this meaningful celebration which can show that 'Older Hoosiers truly are the foundation of our future.'

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Thanks to Waneda Cline, Arts and Crafts Specialist, Indianapolis Park and Recreation Department for the special decorations.

CH - Charlestown Community Center, 214 McCampbell, Charlestown 256-3941
SC - Scott County Senior House, 183 S. 2nd, Scottsburg 752-4134
HC - Harrison County Senior Center, 123 MULBERRY, Corydon 738-3065
CA - Clark Arms Hi-Rise Apts., 117 W. Market, Jeffersonville 283-8800
NA - New Albany Senior Center, 317 E. 5th, New Albany 948-9701

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES COUNCIL FOR OLDER AMERICANS, INC. 317 E. 5th Street New Albany, IN 47150 (812) 948-9701		**1** RSVP WORKSHOP - CH BINGO - SC FILM, CARDS - CA RHYTHM BAND, BRIDGE -NA BLOOD PRESSURE - BEECHWOOD	**2** CERAMICS - CH CERAMICS - SC COOKIE CONTEST - HC BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - CA, HC SHOPPING TRIP - CA	**3** GAMES DAY - CH DEVOTIONS - SC BIBLE STUDY - HC
6 FILM - CH RSVP WORKSHOP - HC CERAMICS - CA PLANT EXCHANGE - NA	**7** KYANA NURSING HOME - CH BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN - SC FILM, BINGO - HC BINGO, RSVP WORKSHOP - CA CERAMICS - NA	**8** CRAFTS CLASS - CA BINGO - SC CARDS, GAMES - CA RHYTHM BAND, BRIDGE - NA BLOOD PRESSURE - PARK-VIEW	**9** CERAMICS - CH CERAMICS - SC SHOPPING TRIP - CA "BLOOD PRESSURE SCREEN" WALL STREET MEAL SITE	**10** GAMES DAY - CH DEVOTIONS - SC BIBLE STUDY - HC FILM - NA 2:30 p.m.
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THE CHRONICLE 6 Wednesday, June 22, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Special Senior Movie Planned For Monday

"For the Love of Benji," a family movie now showing at the Clarksville Trans-Lux Theater, will have a special senior citizens matinee at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 27, advised Mrs. Marge Julian, site director of the local Scott County Senior House, this week.

The film relates the precarious adventures of a dog shipped to Greece to be with his traveling family, and how, after being chased by spies wanting microfilm hidden on the pup's collar, Benji is finally reunited with his loved ones.

The special admission price for anyone age 60 or over will be $1 for the matinee, Mrs. Julian related, and she said the first 11 persons calling the Senior House for reservations will also be able to ride in the center's van.

The Senior House telephone number iss 752-4134.

The deadline for reservations is Thursday, June 23. Mrs. Julian urged all persons planning to attend the matinee to call her at the Senior House so that the correct number of seats can be reserved at the theater.

Mrs. Julian also reminded businesses, organizations, and clubs that time is running out for Senior Fair Queen nominations. The deadline for such nominations is July 6.

Nomination forms and rules are available at the center, located at 183 South Second Street in s Scottsburg.

Ceramics class for senior citizens will be conducted as usual at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, and Reverend John Amick of the New Providence Baptist Church will be the guest minister for devotions on Friday.

Scheduled for the meal menu for June 27 through July 1 are lunches including for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, creamed cabbage, orange juice, spice cake, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, tossed salad with dressing, white bread, and pudding; WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with gravy, chopped broccoli, cooked rice, pears, and rye bread; THURSDAY: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauer kraut, apricots, rye bread, and cheese slices; and FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, kale greens, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, and sliced peaches.

Any persons age 60 and over may participate in the hot meal program conducted each weekday except holidays at the Senior House by calling 752-4134 to make reservations before 1:00 p.m. the previous day, Mrs. Julian stated.

Programs such as the special matinee and other activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Monday, June 20, 1977

Senior Citizens conference set

It has been announced that the 17th annual Senior Citizens Association Conference will be held May 14, 15 and 16, 1978 at the Marriott Inn in Clarksville.

According to Martin H. Miller, Indianapolis, President of the Association, "Senior Citizens from throughout the state of Indiana will look forward to coming to Southern Indiana for the annual meeting." Attendance should be over 300. +

THE GIVEAWAY, Thursday, June 16, 1977

Scott Senior Queen To Be Chosen July 3

Mrs. Marge Julian, site director of the Scott County Senior House, announced this week that plans have been finalized for the Senior Queen Contest, which will be held at the Ramada Inn, Scottsburg, on July 8, starting at 7 p. m.

This year's contest is being sponsored by the Scottsburg Kiwanis Club. Because of a conflict in scheduling, the event will not be held in conjunction with the Scott County Fair.

Along with having the honor of being declared Senior Queen, the candidate will receive a trophy, robe and crown, and ride in the Harvest Homecoming Parade. She will also compete on an area level and receive $75 from the State Kiwanis. The queen is required to compete in the state contest.

During the competition, prizes will be awarded for the Senior Citizen bringing the most guests, the oldest Senior Citizen, the Senior Citizen having the most grandchidren, and the youngest Senior Citizen, based on being 60 years old or older.

Official rules for eligibility state that contestants must be 60 years of age or over and be a resident of the State of Indiana, residing in the area which she is representing. She must possess pep, personality, poise and most importantly have pride in her personal achievements through volunteer work or other civic activities, including home life and family.

For official entry, contestants competing at the county level must complete and submit the required forms and

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Senior Queen

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must not be first place winners of area and county queen contests during any previous year.

A contestant must agree, that if elected State Senior Queen, she will assume responsibilities immediately and will reign daily at the 1977 State Fair program of the Senior Citizens Building and must agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the contest.

"We urge any club or organization to sponsor a Senior Queen candidate," said Mrs. Julian. "We need all the support we can muster."

Entry blanks and information are available at the Scott County Senior House, located at 183 So. Second St., Scottsburg. The contest is a program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, In., with offices at 317 E. 5th St., New Albany, In.

The deadline for candidates to enter the contest is July 6.

MR. WILLIAM RENNIE AND Evelyn Willhoite were given awards, recently for perfect attendance to the meetings of the Senior Citizens and the Nutrition Project. The dates of their attendance is from April 22 through May 22, 1977. +

THE GENTLEMEN VISITING with the Senior Citizens and answering their questions concerning problems of insurance, wills and social security are: l-r Charles F. Schuler, Social Security, Ass't. Manager; John Gellhaus, Clark County Auditor, John M. Crismore, First Bank of Charlestown; Ron Curtis, Farm Bureau Insurance.

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS group in Charlestown listened interestedly to a panel of men who are knowledgeable in the problems of the aged in financial matters. +

Senior Citizens News

MRS. JENNIE COUCH observed a birthday and was honored at the Senior Citizens Nutrition Project, recently. +

FLOYD COUNTY

SENIOR QUEEN CONTEST

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Mamie Ragains
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(Queen contestants will leave room.)

Each Queen Contestant will be escorted into the room.

Judges will retire to choose in this order, the 2nd Runner-up, first Runner-up and the new 1977 Floyd County Senior Queen.

Thelma Bertrand, Mary Lukemeier and Jackie Cox

Gift to OLDEST SENIOR CITIZEN

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Gift to YOUNGEST SENIOR CITIZEN (based on being 60 years old and older)

DRAW FOR DOOR PRIZE

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO VOLUNTEERS
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Present crown, trophy, flowers and gifts to Queen. Mrs. Alexander will take robe and put it on shoulders of new Senior Queen.

Present Mrs. Alexander with gift.

DRAW FOR BALANCE OF DOOR PRIZES

RECEPTION---PUNCH AND COOKIES

DONATIONS

Mutual Trust & Deposit
American Bank
Union Bank
Floyd County Bank
Frisch's Big Boy
Kaiser Tobacco Co.
Lang-Williams Insurance Co.
Ace Hardware
New Albany Kiser Co.
Union Federal & Savings
Joy Shop
Dutch Oven Bakery
Famous Recipe
House of Rosemary
Leno's
Arnie's Pizza King
Lancasters Restaurant
White House
Fashion Shop
Burger Queen
Williams Bakery

ENTERTAINMENT BY:

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Senior House Plans Busy Schedule For Over 60

The Scott County Senior House will be a busy place the next few weeks for senior citizens age 60 and over who would like to be "entertained, amused, and active," related site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian said that aside from the regular activities of bingo and ceramics on Thursday afternoons, the center will host Reverend Phil Farnsley of the Little York Christian Church this Friday for their weekly devotions.

Also on Friday, a "Father's Day recognition" party will be held at the local center in Scottsburg. "We invite all fathers - and mothers, too - to visit the Senior House that day," Mrs. Julian said.

The following Monday, June 13, another RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) will be conducted at the center with RSVP participants to make tray favors for persons residing in area nursing homes.

Also scheduled for the future will be a crime prevention film geared toward senior citizens, Mrs. Julian stated. The film's showing is being sponsored throughout Area 14 by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

The site director urged senior citizens to watch local newspapers for the time and date of the showing.

In the past activities at the center, Mrs. Julian said Senior House participants have selected Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Scottsburg to be the center's representative in the July 8 Senior Queen Contest.

She said forms for nominating senior queen contestants are now available at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

Scheduled for next week's Senior House luncheon menu are meals including for MONDAY: Baked ham, northern beans, spinach, pears, white bread, and cheese sliced; TUESDAY: Beef, tomato, and macaroni casserole, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, and ice cream; WEDNESDAY: Baked turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, orange juice, plums, and rye bread; THURSDAY: Sloppy joe sandwich, buttered corn, green beans, fruit cocktail, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, Harvard beets, apricots, and rye bread.

Each person wishing to participate in the meals program must make reservations before 1:00 p.m. the previous day by calling the center at 752-4134.

The meal program served 175 lunches last week, 114 of which were consumed at the center and 61 which were carried out by volunteers to elderly shut-ins.

, Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., June 26, 1977

Welcome RSVP Appointees

R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Advisory Board welcomed new appointees at its regularly scheduled meeting. Reports and announcements were given the gathering at Tommy Lancaster's Restaurant on Wednesday, June 22 at noon.

Jacqueline K. Cox, RSVP Director, introduced newly selected members of the board including: Jane Thomas, activities directors at Tender Care Nursing Home in Clarksville; Mildred Sanders, RSVP Volunteer in Floyd County; Myra Thompson, RSVP Volunteer in Floyd County; John Hartstern, Executive Director of Clark County United Way; and Jo Fletcher, Director of Volunteers for Southern Indiana Mental Health Center in Jeffersonville.

Other members of the Board in attendance included: Trene and Charles Locke, Pat Cornwell, Martha Bush, Ben Shiner, Helen Lacy, Harry and Rebecca Ramsey, Vivian Haun, Alma Estes, Ron Webber, Bea Sappenfield and Thelma Bertrand.

Cox reported that there are 484 volunteers serving in the 4 county area and listed several specific goals of volunteers that need to be met.

Mrs. Bertrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., the grantee organization, explained several new concepts in programs available through the Agency.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Aug. 10 with the meeting place to be announced later.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1977

Staff Photo by Keith Williams

Sen. Birch Bayh received a warm greeting from Mary E. Shannon, of Jeffersonville, as he visited New Albany's Riverview Towers. Mrs. Shannon said she supported Bayh when he first ran for office.

Bayh, New Albany audience say social aid is inadequate

By RICHARD MANNING
Louisville Times Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., had no trouble finding people to agree with him yesterday when he talked about changing the federal government's social service programs.

In a question-and-answer session at New Albany's Riverview Towers, a public housing project for the elderly, Bayh encountered plenty of complaints about medical costs, pension benefits and Social Security.

One woman thought dentures, eyeglasses and hearing aids logically should be covered by Medicare. A man complained that his veteran's pension went down every time Social Security went up. And another woman wanted to know why she lost her disability payments when she turned 65.

Another man offered his suggestion for making the whole system work: "Cut out half the bureaucrats and make them do twice the work."

Bayh said he didn't have all the answers to the complaints, but he did discuss a bill he is sponsoring that would help Social Security recipients who want to work.

The bill would immediately raise the limits on outside income for recipients and eventually end income limitations altogether.

Citizens between 65 and 72 now can earn no more than $3,000 a year without a reduction in their benefits. After that, they lose $1 for every $2 they earn.

Bayh said that provision is wrong for several reasons: Most people need more income than Social Security provides; the rule deprives communities of the services of many of their senior citizens; and it doesn't apply to people who have outside income from stocks or bonds.

Bayh said the rule discriminates against working people in favor of wealthy citizens and deprives people of benefits they have already paid for.

On individual complaints, Bayh's aide, Bob Blaemire, took down each person's name and promised to look into the problems.

Blaemire said he can't solve all of them, but a call from a congressional office to a federal agency usually gets prompt attention.

"Input from a congressional office can go a long way in clearing up a bureaucratic foul-up," he said. "And there are a lot of bureaucratic foul-ups."

Bayh also told the group he intends to continue pushing for a national health-care system, one that would include coverage for preventive treatment.

He expressed disappointment that President Carter does not plan to propose a national health-care plan for two or three years because of his concern for a balanced budget.

"Frankly, I'd take a little more aggressive approach than he has," Bayh said.

He proposed that in the meantime, some of the plans for national health care be tried experimentally. That way, by the time the government can afford a program, officials will have a better idea of which plan would be best, he said.

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, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., June 22, 1977

Downtown Neighborhood Council Has "Hoe-Down"

Some youngsters and oldsters alike are engaging in a "hoe-down" of sorts off McDonald Lane. But the music being heard is the humming of the labor force tending their plots in the community garden well off the side road.

The Downtown Neighborhood Council (DNC) is again sponsoring the community garden project that seems to be a little more of a success this year. Marion Nunemacher, who said the job of "garden supervisor," just sort of fell to her, believes the bigger response has come since the DNC opened the project to all comers and not just the low-incomed persons who were formerly the only ones eligible.

Word of mouth, an article in The Tribune and some fliers sent to local churches brought out applicants for 28 plots in the community endeavor. Represented this year are "farmers" that include Mrs. Nunemacher herself, along with her husband, Lynn; at least six members of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, and approximately 60 kindergarten and day-care age members of the DNC's Child Development Center School.

The DNC is making available 24 x 36 foot tracts on property loaned to them for that purpose by Chester B. Stem, Inc., 2710 Grant Line Road. For the right to farm the small patches, applicants pay up to a maxium of $6, according to their income level.

An anonymous "volunteer" gave his time and effort to mow and till the prospective vegetable patches. A bit of everything -- beets, beans, corn, cabbage, tomatoes, green pepers and carrots are represented in various stages of growth.

Planting began last month later than expected due to the wetness of the low lying land ground since then the pace of the most earnest farmers can be seen in the rate of growth of some crops. In some patches, the shoots are well out of the ground and a healthy gree. Other areas show evidence of little care or, at least, some frantic recent attempts.

Response, on a whole, has been much better since the community garden concept was thrown open to all applicants. Mrs. Nunemacher said that the early program attempts often result in little attention to the gardents by the some of the low-incomed persons to which the program was initially restricted.

"Frankly, many of the plots just didn't get tended," she said. "I don't think they were really that interested."

Though most community farmers are growing staples to augment their home dinner fare, one of the youngest of the applicants planning to farm a plot by himself siad he was doing so with commerce in mind.

"We have a boy about 18 who said that since he couldn't find a job, he'dd just grow a garden and sell some of his crops. But, I don't think he's been working on it too seriously," Mrs. Nunemacher said.

Harvesting, due to the diverse pace of the individual farmers-and their disperate crops, will be staggered well into the fall. The DNC garden will be open until the first frost, Mrs. Nunemacher said.

TENDING THEIR PLOTS—All ages may be seen at work in the community garden sponsored by the Downtown Neighborhood Council (DNC). From left, Marion and Lynn Nunemacher, clear the ground for tomato plants being held by Scott Mitchell, Kit Brockman and Heather Donan, while Joy Smiht, director of the DNC's Child Development Center School, looks on. The three youngsters are among the 60 students at the school who are tending one of the plots. Six senior citizens are busy caring for another garden plot. (Tribune Photo)

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, June 29, 1977
Scottsburg, Indiana

Total Of 224 Meals Served At Scott Co. Senior House

A whopping 244 meals were served at the Scott County Senior House last week through the hot lunch program for senior citizens, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

The total was reported by assistant site director Mary Naylor this week, who noted that 97 of the meals were carried out by volunteer Judy Cozart, Daisy Hill, and Lillian Everhart to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

Although the meals program is a big part of the Senior House day, other activities are planned for those age 60 or over who like to "visit and have fun, too," according to Mrs. Naylor.

Each Thursday, senior citizens visit the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg for a weekly ceramics lesson, and on Friday, visiting ministers from area churches host the devotions hour.

The minister to visit this Friday will be Father Gerald Renn from the Church of the American Martyrs in Scottsburg.

Mrs. Naylor reminded all senior citizens that the free blood pressure screening clinic will be conducted on Tuesday, July 5 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Senior House.

She invited all those planning to visit the clinic to eat lunch with other regular participants that day also. Reservations for meals must be telephoned in to the center by calling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day, she explained.

The center will be closed Monday, July 4.

Meals planned for the first week of July will include for TUESDAY: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauer kraut, corn bread, and apricots; WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey with gravy, green beans, cole slaw, white bread, pumpkin pie, and cranberry sauce; THURSDAY: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, chopped broccoli with cheese, rye bread, pudding, and raisins; and FRIDAY: Baked fish with tartar sauce, buttered peas, sliced peaches, corn bread, ice cream, and cheese and crackers.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg and is open each weekday, except holidays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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The Courier-Journal, Friday, June 24, 1977

'Morbid Joe' financial Santa to Corydon

Paul Bulleit recently retired to his home in Corydon, Ind., after 36 years as a reporter for The Courier-Journal. This is the second of the occasional columns he plans to contribute.

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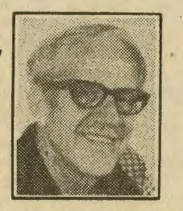

paul bulleit

Somebody once called him "Morbid Joe."

Judge for yourself.

Just before Mrs. May Rhoads died four years ago, she said to her husband, Joe:

"These people respect you. Make them proud of you."

And so Joe Rhoads, then 78 and an elderly man by most standards, set about to fulfill what he describes as his "ever-expanding dream."

It was a lucky day for Corydon and the surrounding community when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Rhoads decided to move from Washington, D.C., to Corydon in 1972 after a lifetime of teaching and government service.

They had considered several other communities in the country as possible homes where they would live out their remaining years, but the scales tipped in favor of Corydon because Mrs. Rhoads, the former May Frank, was a native of Harrison County.

As the couple left Washington, Mrs. Rhoads said to her husband:

"When we get to Corydon, let's do something nice for the community."

That "something nice" has turned out to be one of the century's understatements.

On a smaller scale, 82-year-old Joe Rhoads has done for Corydon and Harrison County about what millionaire J. Graham Brown did for Louisville with his community service projects, such as giving funds to help start the zoo.

The big difference is that Rhoads is doing it while he still lives.

By the time he is through, the May and Joe Rhoads Memorial Fund will possibly have poured almost a half-million dollars into various local projects.

"My wife and I had no children and no heirs, so we wanted to touch as many lives as possible," Rhoads said.

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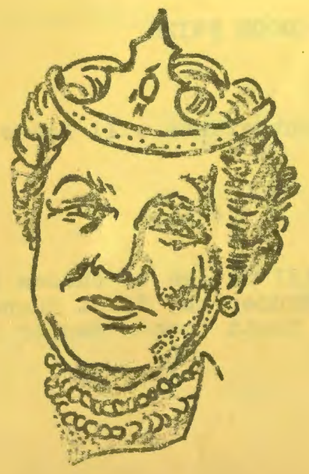

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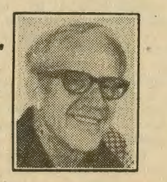

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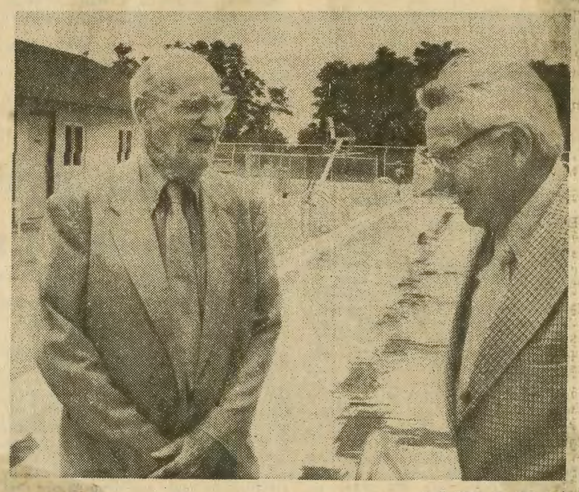

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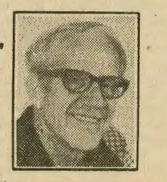

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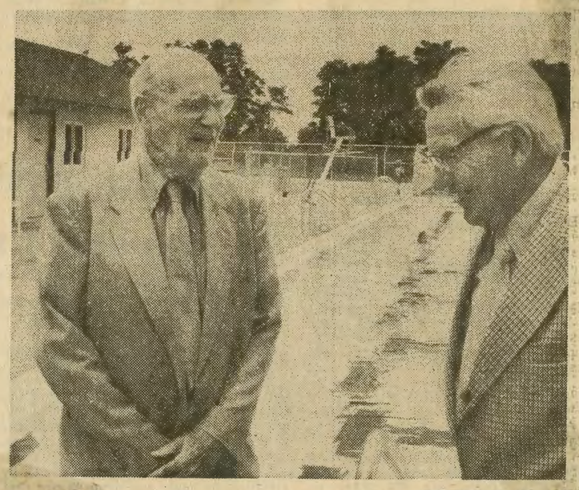

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THE CHRONICLE A2 Wednesday, July 6, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Queen Contest Is Big Event

The big event scheduled this week for Scott County Senior House participants is the annual Senior Queen Contest set Friday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Scottsburg Ramada Inn, noted Senior House site director Marge Julian recently.

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The public is also invited to the contest, Mrs. Julian stressed. "We plan to have a real nice party for our queen candidates and those attending," she stated.

While speaking of contests, Mrs. Julian reminded cookie connoisseurs that the Senior Citizens Cookie Contest will be held at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, on Friday, July 15.

Entries must be in by 10:00 a.m. that morning with judging results to be announced that same day.

Scheduled for this week at the Senior House are regular activities of ceramics on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and devotions on Friday.

The meals planned for lunch participants from July 11 through 15 will include for MONDAY: Sloppy joe sandwich, buttered carrots, tossed salad with dressing, and prunes; TUESDAY: Northern beans and ham, spinach, sliced peaches, corn bread, ice cream, and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Beef liver with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, white bread, pudding, and orange juice; THURSDAY: Fried chicken, stewed tomatoes, buttered corn, rye bread, pears, and cheese slices; and FRIDAY: Chicken and dumplings, lima beans, apricots, and cake.

All reservations for persons age 60 years or older must be called into the Senior House by 1:00 p.m. the previous day. The Senior House's telephone number is 752-4134.

The Scott County JOURNAL A3 Thursday, July 7, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior Queen Contest Is Set For Friday Evening

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Mrs. Marge Julian, acting coordinator for the event, stated this week that applications for the contest are still available at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, and she urged all county organizations to submit candidates' names to her by Friday noon.

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The winner of Friday night's contest will go on to area competition, and if she wins there, on to the 1977 State Fair Senior Queen Contest in Indianapolis.

Miss Fannie Middleton, who represented the county last year, was one of the state finalists last year.

Mrs. Julian stated that Friday night's contest is open to the public and she invited local residents to attend and enjoy both the contest and refreshments to be observed afterwards.

THE GIVEAWAY, Thursday, July 7, 1977

Scott Senior Queen To Be Chosen July 8

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Prizes will also be awarded for the Senior Citizen bringing the most guests, the oldest Senior Citizen, the Senior Citizen having the most grandchildren, and the youngest Senior Citizen, based on being 60 years old or older.

Deadline for registration in the contest is today, July 7. All registration forms should be sent to the Scottsburg Senior House, 183 S. 2nd St., Scottsburg.

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Thurs. July 21, 1977 - - - -Clark Arms Hi-Rise - - - -11:15

Wall Street Church - - - -11:55

Gilt Edge Baptist- - - - - -12:30

Fri. July 22, 1977- - - - -Parkview Towers- - - - - -11:00

Beechwood Meal Site- - - -11:45

Riverview Towers- - - - - 12:40

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Davis Drugs
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Allen's Exxon
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Stan's Sewing Center

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A royal kiss

Helen Mathes, the 1977 Harrison County Senior Queen, gets a congratulatory kiss from Joe Rhoads of Corydon at the crowning ceremonies held Friday at the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center in Corydon. The event also honored volunteers who have given their time to the senior citizens center. (See story elsewhere.)

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Helen Mathes is Harrison County senior queen

Helen Mathes was crowned the 1977 Harrison County Senior Queen Friday at the Senior Citizen Center in Corydon.

Pearl Hottel was the first runner-up and Mary Thelma Woods the second runner-up.

The ceremony also honored those who have given their time in volunteer service to the center.

Maudie Dean, Monzola Green, Elva Sanders, Rebecca Ramsey and Minnie Schuppert all received pins in recognition of serving 500 hours. A long list of other volunteers were also honored.

Senior Cookie Contest Set At Senior House Friday Morning

The annual Senior Citizens Cookie Contest will be conducted at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg on Friday, July 15, advised assistant site director Mary Naylor this week.

Contestants must bring a sample of their cookies on a paper plate protected by plastic wrap to the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street, by 10:00 a.m.

The cookies must be accompanied by two copies of the recipe used, neatly written or typed on a three-by-five card.

Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. with results to be announced in the afternoon.

Other activities planned for the week will include ceramics at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and devotions with Reverend Paul Hedden of the Scottsburg United Methodist Church to officiate over devotions at the Senior House on Friday.

The lunch program missed one day last week because of the July 4 holiday, Mrs. Naylor noted, and the attendance figure of 168 reflects that shorter week. Of that total, 60 of those meals were carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves by volunteers Lillian Everhart and Daisy Hill.

Scheduled on the menu for the week of July 18 through 22 are lunches including for MONDAY: Smoked sausage, peas and carrots, German potato salad, rye bread, plums, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, chopped broccoli, corn bread, ice cream, and raisins; WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, buttered corn, spinach, white bread, apple pie, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Baked turkey and gravy, buttered carrots, dressing, rye bread, peaches, and cranberry sauce; and FRIDAY: Chopped sirloin and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, white bread, pears, and orange juice.

Reservations for the meals program are open to anyone age 60 or over residing in Scott County. They must be called into the Senior House by 1:00 p.m. the previous day, Mrs. Naylor stated.

Activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

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Special Film For Oldsters

Monday, July 18, The New Albany Senior Center, 317 E. 5th St., will show the film "Senior Power,"

"Senior Power" is a humorous display of what to do in case you are faced with a crime.

Showtime is at 10 a.m. and the film will run 20 minutes.

Those 60 or older who live in Floyd County are urged to make every effort to attend.

Those who need transportation may call 948-9701 no later than July 14.

The film is sponsored by the South Central Indiana council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

A royal court poses following the annual Scott County Senior Queen Contest held Friday night at the Ramada Inn.

From left to right are second runner-up Mrs. Sarah Heller, first runner-up Mrs. Ruth Payne, and the new 1977 queen, Mrs. Ruth Evans Kennedy.

Also shown with the queen and her court is Miss Fannie Middleton, the 1976 senior queen for Scott County and Area 14 senior queen.

Mrs. Kennedy Crowned As County's 1977 Senior Queen

The wife of a retired Presbyterian minister was selected Friday night as the 1977 Scott County Senior Queen during competition at the Scottsburg Ramada Inn.

Mrs. Ruth Evans Kennedy, 68, of Scottsburg, cried in disbelief and happiness as she was crowned by Scottsburg Kiwanis president Earl Cowles. Her royal robe was placed about her shoulders by the 1976 senior queen, Fannie Middleton.

Holding her bouquet of red roses, she was literally swamped with well-wishers following the end of the nearly hour-long program in which she competed for top honors with two other contestants, Mrs. Sarah Heller and Mrs. Ruth Payne.

Mrs. Heller, 79, of 233 South Main Street in Scottsburg, was selected as second runner-up, and Mrs. Payne, a youthful-looking 81, was first runner-up, as decided by a panel of three judges composed of WHAS farm director Barney Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hite of Columbus.

Hite is Kiwanis state governor.

Friday's program was sponsored jointly by the local Kiwanis and the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

The new queen and her husband, retired minister M.H. Kennedy, have three surviving children and ten grandchildren. She is a native of Nabb, and the couple will have been married 45 years this fall during which time she devoted her energies to teaching high school, church work, and being a "household executive."

She is a member of the Hospital Guild, is a church pianist, and she and her husband are both regular participants in activities at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg.

Her hobbies include quilting, knitting, sewing, and music. Mrs. Kennedy is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, the Clionian Literary Club, and Kansas Study Club.

She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hanover College and has served as a delegate to many church assemblies.

When asked by master of ceremonies Kenneth Stutsman what she condidered her most outstanding achievement, Mrs. Kennedy considered the question and replied, "I consider anything I've done outstanding if it made people's lives better, especially through being a mother, a community worker, and a church worker."

Among her cherished memories were the days when she taught high school, and she added, "Our senior citizens group has had a marvelous abundance of things done for it, but I feel we must do for others, too. If you do something for the less-fortunate, it makes you feel more useful and appreciate what's done for you more."

Mrs. Kennedy was presented with a trophy for winning the county title and will now face area competition with senior queens from Clark, Floyd, and Harrison counties later on this month.

Should she win the area title, she will represent Area 14 in state competition at the Indiana State Fair. The area queen receives $75 from the State Kiwanis and will ride in the annual Harvest Homecoming parade in New Albany in the fall.

Arrangements for the evening were handled jointly by the two sponsoring organizations with Randy Blanton acting as event chairman for the Scottsburg Kiwanis.

Approximately 60 persons were on hand for the event. Cookies and punch were served following the crowning.

Businesses donating items for prizes included Red's Cafe, House of Beauty, Judy's Beauty Shop, Lakeside Beauty Shop, and Melba's Beauty Shop.

Pat's Beauty Shop, Vera Sparrow Beauty Shop, Scottsburg Cleaners, Beauty Care Consultant, and Yarn and Craft Paradise.

M. Gladstein, Shapinsky's Department Store, Whitsitt Furniture and Upholstering, The Sewing Center, and Baringer Floral Shop.

Marti's House of Flowers, Our Girft Shop, Pizza Hut, Honey Creme Family Restaurant, and Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant.

Mariann Restaurant and Travel Inn, Starlite Tavern, Tony's and Pauly's Restaurant and Lounge, the First National Bank of Scottsburg, and Brenda's Coiffures.

Julian Brothers C&R Auto Parts, Fran's Beauty Shop, and Hair by Betty.

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Community Update

Can You Pass Resources Quiz?

By PAT CORNWELL
Community Ed. Specialist
NAFC SCHOOLS

How well do you know your community? When you need a service or have a porblem, do you know immediately whom to call? Where to turn?

Most people know only about those services they regularly avail themselves of, such as thier church or school's programs or an agency such as the Welfare Department. But what about the unexpected?

Unfortunately, personal or social services usually don't advertise, although many are listed in the "yellow pages" under "Social Service Organizations."

Even if you are familiar with many of the agencies and organizations in Floyd County, you may find some new or forgotten facts in the following "quiz." It is not meant to be comprehensive. But it may serve as a reminder of how many specialized "helpers" there are in our community.

Q: Where can emergency financial assistance (as for rent, food or fuel) be obtained by those in immediate need?

A: Through the Family Service Bureau, 203 E. Main St.; the Salvation Army, 1333 Bono Rd.; the Community Action Agency, 22 City-County Bldg.; the five Township Trustees and other sources, including some churches.

Q: Where is the office of the Social Security Administration?

A: At 2820 Grant Line Rd.

Q: Where can an adult learn to read without embarrassment or pressure?

A: At the Adult Learning Center, 1827 Beeler St., or one of four part-time locations, all run by New Albany-Floyd County Schools.

Q: Who can you call to find out whether the canning process you're using is safe for your tomatoes and your family?

A: The home economics agent at the County Extension Office 209 City-County Bldg.

Q: How can an older person, living alone, receive daily phone calls for personal security and peace of mind?

A: Through the Dial-a-Care telephone reassurance service of the Neighborhood Council, 303 E. Spring St.

Q: Where can a special adult volunteer be found to give extra guidance and friendship to a child in a one-parent home?

A: At Big Brothers & Sisters of Kentuckiana, 1362 S. 3rd. St., Louisville, or on Tuesdays, at Metro United Way's New Albany office, 125 E. Spring St.

Q: What number can you call for confidential phone counseling in a personal crisis?

A: 945-1167, the number of the Contact-Kentuckiana, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays or until 3 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Q: Where can a family with an alcoholic member turn for help locally, besides Alcoholics Anonymous?

A: Turning Point, a new "detoxification" center at 126 W. Spring St., New Albany. Adults with a drinking problem can "live in" for up to 14 days.

Q: Can a senior citizen get a leaky roof reparied? A hot meal delivered at home? Transportation to the doctor?

A: Yes, yes, yes. Through the programs of the Council for the Aging & Aged, 317 E. 5th St., New Albany.

Q: If parents are unable to pay, can children still receive immunizations against diseases?

A: Yes, at the county Health Dept., 225 City-County Bldg., on Tuesday mornings.

These are only a fraction of the organizations which meet people's personal needs, but they do illustrate the richness of resources that we have in Floyd County.

PLEASE COME TO THE CLARK COUNTY Senior Queen Contest

July 22, 1977 7:00-9:00 Everybody is Welcome

CLARK ARMS HI-RISE APTS.

117 West MARKET STREET - JEFF.

Door Prizes Gifts For

1) Senior Citizen Bringing the Most Guests.

2) The Oldest Senior Citizen.

3) Senior Citizen Having The Most Grand-children.

4) The Youngest Senior Citizen.

Punch, Cookies, Surprises will be served.

Sponsored By. JAYCEES & South Central Indiana Council For The Aging and Aged, Inc.

IT'S FAIR WEATHER TIME

Our Area 14 Day at the State Fair is August 26, 1977. Would you like to go?

We are accepting reservations now. All reservations must be in no later than Friday, August 5.

The Council for Older Americans Inc. will provide transportation for the trip on air conditioned, Church Tour Inc., buses. Reservations are limited to 80 people. Don't delay getting yours in now as they will be accented in a first come-first served basis.

A charge of $6 for the trip will cover your transportation and ticket into the fair. The $6 fee must accompany your registration form. There will be NO refunds as we must guarantee full bus loads to meet expenses.

There are picnic benches in the area if you care to bring a sack lunch.

Our buses will leave at 8 a.m. and will return to New Albany at 6 p.m.

If you have any further questions call the Centers and Transportation office at 948-9701.

Come join the fun!

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I will attend_____ Check or Cash enclosed ($6.00)_____

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

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THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Area 14 Senior Queen Contest Will Be Held July 29

The Area 14 Senior Queen Contest, consisting of queen candidates from Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties, will be held July 29, at Clark Arms Apartment, located at 117 West Market Street, Jeffersonville. The winner of the contest will represent Area 14 at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis, competing for the title of State Queen.

The area contest is being sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., along with the Jeffersonville Jaycees, Harrison County Rotary Club, Scottsburg Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club of New Albany.

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Winners of the Senior Citizens cookie contest are pictured above from left to right; Mary Lykins, first; Ida Downs, second; Edna Stace, third and Mildred Kaufman, fourth. (Staff photo)

Mary Lykins Named Cookie Contest Winner

Mrs. Mary Lykins, 72, of Scottsburg won the first place award of potato chip cookies in the 1977 Senior Citizens Cookie Contest held last Friday at the Scottsburg Senior House.

Mrs. Lykins loves to cook, sew, quilt and make ceremics. She is a member of the Senior Citizens, and is the Mt. Eden Ladies Aid president. A widow, she is the mother of a son, has two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The second place winner was Ida Downs, 74, the mother of six sons and two daughters. She also has twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Downs is the reporter for the Alpha Friendship Club and helps teach Bible School. Her recipe was for peanut butter cookies which only uses three ingredients.

Edna Stace fof Scottsburg was the third place winner and the eldest of the ladies to enter at the age of 79. Her sour cream cookies are a family recipe handed down from her mother. She enjoys crocheting, knitting and quilting.

The mother of three sons, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, she was champion of the contest last year. She is a Senior Citizen, works at the local blood bank and a member of the Methodist Church.

The fourth place winner with her petticoat tails was Mildred Kaufman, 69, of Craig Park in Scottsburg. This was her first time to enter the contest and a new recipe which she commented was "hard for me to make.".

She enjoys crocheting and piecing quilts. Mrs. Kaufman is a member of the Baptist Church and Senior Citizens.

The following are the four contestants' winning recipes:

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

1 cup Crisco
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs well beaten
1 tsp. soda
2 ½ cups flour
2 cups crushed potato chips
1 cup butterscotch chips
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream Crisco and sugar; add eggs and beat thoroughly. Add sifted flour and soda. Mix well and add potato chips and butterscotch chips. Shape in small balls. Place on cookie sheet and flatten. Bake at 325 degrees for 12 minutes.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup white sugar
1 cup peanut butter
1 egg

Stir all of the ingredients together and drop on a cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes.

SOUR CREAM COOKIES

1 egg
1 cup sugar
¾ cup sour cream
2 cup flour
⅜ tsp. soda
1½ tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt

Beat eggs well, add sugar and sour cream. Stir in dry ingredients sifted together. Drop by teaspoonsfuls, an inch apart, on greased cookie sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven for 15 minutes. Makes 36 cookies.

PETTICOAT TAILS

1 cup soft butter
1 cup sifted 4X powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla or almond extract, wintergreen or Rose
2½ cups sifted flour
¼ tsp. salt

Mix all of the ingredients together and mold in a roll. Chill. Slice ½ inch on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes . Makes about 8 dozen cookies.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1977

Here 'n' there . . . area events

Did you pay higher-than-normal heating bills last winter, or do you have large unpaid utility bills? If so, and you receive aid from Social Security, unemployment insurance, veterans or disability payments, or qualify for Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Social Security Income Supplement, you may qualify for more aid. It would take the form of **crisis intervention assistance** from your community action agency.

These benefits will also apply to people at certain income levels. Check with your agency about family size and yearly income.

In Floyd County, contact the Social Ministries Building, 702 E. Market St., the Family Service Bureau, 203 E. Main St., or Downtown Neighborhood Council, 303 E. Spring St.

In Clark County, drop by the Community Action Agency, Inc., 510 Spring St. In Harrison County, visit the Lincoln Hills Development Corp. at 116 S. Capital St., and in Scott County, go to Ohio Valley Opportunities, 12 Plum St., Ind. 31.

The community action agencies have received additional funds and publicity from the South Central Indiana Council for Aging and the Aged.

The following meals will be served in nutrition centers next week in Southern Indiana:

Monday — Chicken in white sauce, green beans, rice, white bread, ice cream and cranberry sauce.

Tuesday — Meat loaf with tomato gravy, chopped broccoli, buttered corn, whole wheat bread, peaches and peanut butter.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, baked potato with sour cream, stewed tomatoes, white bread, apricots and raisins.

Thursday — Beef, tomato and rice casserole, buttered peas, pears, rye bread, pudding, and cheese slices.

Friday — Northern beans and ham, spinach, baked apples, corn bread, cupcake and orange juice.

All meals are served with a half-pint of milk and a pat of butter or margarine. They are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council on Aging and the Aged.

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Contest Is Slated

Mrs. Ruth Evans Kennedy, the 1977 Scott County Senior Queen, will compete in area competition on Friday, August 5 in Jeffersonville.

According to an announcement from the offices of the co-sponsoring South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., queens from Clark, Harrison, and Floyd counties will be present, vying for the title of Area 14 Senior Queen.

The area queen will go on to state competition at the Indiana State Fair in August.

The contest will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. at the Clark Arms, 117 West Market Street, in Jeffersonville.

Door prizes and refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend the competition.

Contestants besides Mrs. Kennedy are Mrs. Rebie Lentz of Clark County, Mrs. Helen Mathis of Harrison County, and Mrs. Orpha Nash of Floyd County.

Other co-sponsors include the Scottsburg Kiwanis Club, the Jeffersonville Jaycees, Harrison County Rotary Club, and the Kiwanis of Historic New Albany.

Senior Citizens Encouraged To Use Free Repair Service

Senior citizens can still get minor repairs performed at their homes by contacting the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, advised site director Marge Julian this week.

Mrs. Julian said that the services of home repairman Lester Blunk are now available two days a week. Appointments with the repairman can be made by calling the local center at 752-4134.

Blunk is replacing repairman Theran Reed, forced into semi-retirement by eye problems.

All repairs will be completed free of charge with home owners responsible for the expense of all materials to be used in the repair. Donations for services rendered will be accepted and will be used to continue the home repair program, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Minor repairs which can be performed under the program include step repair, replacing or repairing of locks, installation of screens, screen repair, and changing washers in faucets.

South Central Indiana

Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.

Area 14 Agency

317 E. 5th Street | New Albany, Indiana 47150 | Telephone (812) 948-9161

(Serving Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties)

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand
Executive Director

AREAS 12 & 14 — Area Day--State Fair--August 26, 1977

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2:45) 3:30)	Scottsburg Bluegrass Band	(Area 14)

A very special gold pin was awarded to Mrs. Ida Downs (center) July 8 for having accumulated over 500 hours of volunteer time at the Scott County Senior House.

Shown with Mrs. Downs are Mrs. Marge Julian, Site director at the Senior House, and Mrs. Mary Lukemeier, director of the Title VII Nutrition Program, who presented Mrs. Downs' pin as well as certificates to other special volunteers. (Staff photo)

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., July 28, 1977

Reservations For Seniors Being Taken

The Council for Older Americans, Inc., 317 E. 5th Street is now accepting reservations for a senior citizens trip to the Indiana State Fair, Aug. 26 which has been designated Area 14 Day.

Area 14 comprises Floyd, Clark and Scott and Harrison Counties of the Council for Aging and Aged, Inc. On this day, Area 14 is sponsoring entertainment at the Senior Citizens building at the fair.

The trip will be made in air conditioned, Church Tour Inc. buses at a cost of $6 per person. Reservatins and fees must be in no later than Aug. 5.

There will be NO refunds as there must be guaranteed full bus loads to meet expenses. The $6 registration fee includes the price of the trip to and from Indianapolis and the entrance to the fair.

Buses will leave the New Albany Senior Center, 317 E. 5th Street, at 8 a.m. Aug. 26, and return at 6 p.m.

If you have any further questions, please call the Centers and Transportation office at 948-9701. Don't delay, reservations are limited to 80 people.

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Living Today

Patricia DeWees
Today Editor

Hot Meals For Seniors Available 5 Days A Week

Senior Citizens in Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott Counties are invited to have a hot meal five days a week with other seniors age 60 and over at nine meal sites located throughout these counties.

Seniors in Floyd County can participate in the meal program at three locations Parkview Towers Building on Fischer Drive; Beechwood Community Building, Kelly Drive and Riverview Towers at West Second and Elm Streets.

Reservations must be made the day before the desired meal. To do this, call 948-8873. Cost of the meal is a donation.

Following are the menus for Aug. 1 to Sept. 2.

Monday Aug. 1: Beef Barbecue, Cauliflower with cheese, tossed salad with dressing, hamburger bun and fruit Jello (pears).

Tuesday Aug. 2: Corn beef & cabbage, parslied potatoes, buttered carrots, corn bread spice cake and orange juice.

Wednesday Aug. 3: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, rye bread, apricots and cheese slices.

Thursday Aug. 4: Baked turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, white bread, peaches and cranberry sauce.

Friday Aug. 5: Chicken with dumplings, stewed tomatoes, buttered corn, corn bread, plums and peanut butter.

Monday Aug. 8: Fried liver with gravy, baked potato with sour cream, green beans white bread, pears and orange juice.

Tuesday Aug. 9: Fried Chicken, northern beans, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, custard pie and cheese & crackers.

Wednesday Aug. 10: Baked turkey with gravy, carrots, pineapple chunks, white bread, ice cream and raisins.

Thursday Aug. 11: Meat loaf with tomato gravy, chopped broccoli, buttered corn, rye bread, peaches and peanut butter.

Friday Aug. 12: Tuna and rice casserole, sliced beets, tossed salad with dressing, corn bread, pudding and cheese & crackers.

Monday Aug. 15: Swiss steak with gravy, chopped broccoli, peach and cottage cheese salad, white bread, ice cream and peanut butter.

Tuesday Aug. 16: Beef, tomato & rice casserole, cauliflower with cheese sauce, plums, cake and cheese & crackers.

Wednesday Aug. 17: Liver with gravy, green beans, pears, rye bread, custard pie and orange juice.

Thursday Aug. 18: Fried chicken, baked potato with sour cream, peas & carrots, white bread, pudding and raisins.

Friday Aug. 19: Baked fish with tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, corn bread, apricots and cheese & crackers.

Monday Aug. 22: Northern beans and ham, kale greens, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, peaches and cheese & crackers.

Tuesday Aug. 23: Beef barbecue on bun, cooked cabbage, apricots, hamburger bun, iced brownie and cheese slices.

Wednesday Aug. 24: Meat loaf with gravy, chopped broccoli, mashed potatoes, white bread, pudding and peanut butter.

Thursday Aug. 25: Baked turkey with gravy, dressing, pears, rye bread, ice cream and cranberry sauce.

Friday Aug. 26: Macaroni & cheese, green beans, pears in Jello, corn bread, chocolate pie and orange juice.

Monday Aug. 29: Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, kale greens, white bread, apple pie and cheese slices.

Tuesday Aug. 30: Fried Chicken, peas, buttered carrots, corn bread, apricots and raisins.

Wednesday Aug. 31: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, rye bread and peaches - cheese slices.

Thursday Sept. 1: Beef liver with gravy, corn, green beans, corn bread and pears - Peanut butter & crackers.

Friday Sept. 2: Tuna, noodle casserole, chopped broccoli, peas & carrots, white bread, pudding and orange juice.

One-half pint of milk and a pat of butter included with each meal.

Fair Affects Senior Events

Most of the activities this week at the Scott County Senior House are being planned around the Scott County Fair, noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian said a vanload of senior citizens are planning to go to the fair one afternoon this week to look at the many displays being exhibited.

Other activities such as the ceramics class on Thursday and devotions on Friday will still be held, however, she stated.

Reverend George Ross, youth minister at the First Christian Church in Scottsburg, will be the guest minister this Friday for devotions.

Planned next Tuesday, August 2, is the free senior citizens blood pressure screening clinic at the Senior House, Mrs. Julian reminded participants. Any person age 60 or over may have his or her blood pressure checked by volunteers and technicians with Scott County Ambulance Service between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Julian also revealed that the date for the Area 14 Senior Queen Contest, in which Mrs. Ruth Evans Kennedy will represent Scott County, has not been set yet. Due to some scheduling difficulties, the date for the contest will be announced by local news media in the near future.

The meals program will be conducted without my difficulties, however, with lunches scheduled for August 1 through August 5 to include for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, cauliflower with cheese, tossed salad with dressing, and pears and Jello; TUESDAY: Corned beef and cabbage, parslied potatoes, buttered carrots, corn bread, spice cake, and orange juice; WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, rye bread, apricots, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Baked turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, white bread, peaches, and cranberry sauce; and FRIDAY: Chicken with dumplings, stewed tomatoes, buttered corn, corn bread, and plums.

Volunteers for last week were Lillian Everhart and Daisy Hill. These ladies carried out 82 of the total 217 meals consumed last week to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, Mrs. Julian reported.

Additional information about the carry-out program and the lunch program in general may be obtained by calling the Senior House at 752-4134.

All reservations for meals must be made by 1:00 p.m. the previous day that person wishes to eat.

The lunch program as well as other activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

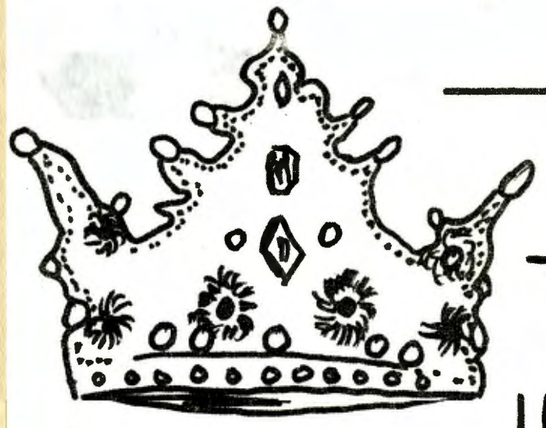
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1977
THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Senior Queen Contest Scheduled Aug. 5

The Area 14 Senior Queen Contest, slated to be held July 29 at Clark Arms Apartment, 117 West Market Street, Jeffersonville, has been postponed to August 5, beginning at 7 p.m.

The winner of the contest will represent Area 14 at the Indiana State Fair, August 22, competing for the title of State Senior Queen.

The area contest is being sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., along with the Jeffersonville Jaycees, Harrison County Rotary Club, Scottsburg Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club of New Albany.



PLEASE COME TO TAKE PART IN THE AREA SENIOR QUEEN CONTEST

August 5, 1977 7:00-9:00 PM EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

CLARK ARMS HI-RISE APARTMENTS
117 West Market Street Jeffersonville, Ind.

DOOR PRIZES

GIFTS FOR:

1) SENIOR CITIZEN BRINGING THE MOST GUESTS.

2) THE OLDEST SENIOR CITIZEN.

3) SENIOR CITIZEN HAVING THE MOST GRANDCHILDREN.

4) THE YOUNGEST SENIOR CITIZEN (BASED ON 60 AN OLDER).

PUNCH, COOKIES, AND SURPRISES WILL BE SERVED.

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA COUNCIL FOR THE AGING AND AGED, INC.

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EASTERN BOWLING LANES

825 Eastern Boulevard — CLARKSVILLE, INDIANA 47130

Dear Senior Citizen,

Thursday, August 25th, is the day we have reserved for our

"SENIOR CITIZENS OPEN HOUSE BOWLING PARTY".

Activities will start at 1:30 p.m. Included in the days events are a movie, tour of the equipment, bowling demonstrations, and free bowling for those wishing to participate. We will also explain some interesting, and surprising facts on the history of bowling.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Our aim is to make this an afternoon of fun, without obligation for the Senior Citizens of this area.

Mr. Michael R. Whitis, Centers and Transportation Director for South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., will be one of our guests, to discuss Senior Citizens Activities in this area.

We hope you will take this opportunity to visit us.

For further information and reservations, please call, Eastern Bowling Lanes 283-7911 or The New Albany Senior Citizen 948-9701

This program sponsored by, Eastern Bowling Lanes in cooperation with The South Central Indiana Council of the Aging and Aged, Inc.

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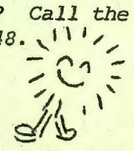
WHY YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS SUMMER ISSUE OF THE NC COMMUNICATOR

Because we feel responsible to our support groups and the wider community to report periodically on our programs and services through statistical, financial and narrative reports. You are on our mailing list either because you have made donations, are a volunteer, were a volunteer, a member of a Sponsor or Associate Member Church whose name was provided us by your church or parish, etc., etc.

HAVE PROGRAM/PUBLICITY ITEMS -- WILL TRAVEL!

Brochures and placemats which list and show photographically agency programs are available to all interested persons and groups. Why not schedule a program for your civic or church group and let us supply a speaker and one or more of these interpretive materials? Call the executive director at 948-9248.



WARM FUZZIES TO:

...Sponsor and Associate Member churches and parishes for stocking the food pantry -- many-a-hungry family has been fed through the help of your members.

...individuals, civic and church groups which donated so generously to our equipment replacement fund eliminating the necessity of having to use any program funds for replacement purposes.

...SOUTH CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR AGING AND AGED THAT CONTINUES TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS MAKE CLOTHING YEAR AFTER YEAR FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE HELPED THROUGH THE CLOTHE-A-CHILD PROGRAM OF NC.

...NC board members and others who recruited 31 members for the current Contact Kentuckiana training class.

...the growing number of persons making daily "chat 'n check" calls to live-alone and home-bound persons numbering now approximately 80.

...a dedicated NC and Schoolhouse staff who perform their duties with rare dedication and skill, with appreciation from your co-worker, George Beury.

...Contact Kentuckiana counselors who fill the week end 11PM - 3 AM shifts. More are needed and we'd like to now also be open on week days at this same time when many of the most critical calls are received.

WELCOME TO:

...the congregation of Mt. Tabor United Presbyterian Church which has become the most recent Associate Member of NC. Our thanks also to these fine folk for designating some of their benevolence monies through Presbytery for the Council's work.

...new board members:Ms. Margaret Richard, St. Mary's Church; Rev. Hubert Searcy, new pastor of DePauw Memorial United Methodist Church.

...Rev. Huie Holloway of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, an Associate Member Church.

Clothe-A-Child Begins Aug. 1st.

Plans will be finalized at the next meeting of those interested in the Clothe-a-Child program. Mrs. Betty Brandon, board representative from Central Christian Church chairs this group.

Last year, 210 children received new articles of needed clothing. As in the past, elementary schools cooperate in recommending children for this service, as do other community agencies.

Donations of $35 are requested, but any gift will be appreciated. Checks should be made out to the Downtown Neighborhood Council, and designated for C-A-C. If you give as an individual, please indicate your church or parish affiliation, or if you give through your church, be sure your church lets us know your name. As always, gifts from church and parish organizations and church school classes are always welcome.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1st 6 Months 1977

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Local Churches	7,056.34	9,450
Denominations	12,171.64	12,475
Other:		
DNC-18,885.31)		
CDC-39,602.57)	58,487.88	49,846
TOTAL INCOME	77,716.86	71,771
EXPENDITURES:		
Personnel (Inc. Taxes & Benefits)	61,198.35*	55,718
Other:		
DNC-5885.27)		
CDC-8321.75)	14,207.02	13,568
TOTAL EXPENSE		
DNC-35,436.09)		
CDC-39,969.28)	75,405.37*	69,286

*Includes $4135 Unemployment Compensation for last year.

SERVICES TO ELDERLY THRIVING

Looking back over the first 6 months of 1977 brings us pleasantly surprising statistics. DIAL-A-CARE is outdoing its last year's record growth. Approximately 10,815 calls to 89 clients have been made and most of them by 24 volunteer callers from their homes.

HOME VISITOR service to the elderly has made 1557 home visits during this 6 months and serviced 111 clients.

Both these programs are funded by the So. Central Ind. Council for Aging & Aged and we are delighted to be able to render such good services to the elderly in our community.

HOME COMPANION

Another American Red Cross Home Nursing class was given this spring and 12 ladies and 1 man were certified. This class was so interested in learning that they requested an extra session and the volunteer teacher was so dedicated, that she held an extra class.

Our thanks and appreciation go out to Mrs. Imogene Donner, R.N. who over a period of several years has made this Home Companion program possible by giving this training to those who wish to become Companions.

In the first 6 months of this year 49 job referrals have been made. A number of Companions have been given work and families with need for convalescent sitters have found help. We consider this a valuable service to the community and hope to expand and continue it for a long time to come.

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DRUG COUNCIL CHANGES NAME & FOCUS

For the past few months the Neighborhood Council executive director has served as consultant-supervisor for what was formerly the New Albany-Floyd County Drug Council. Working with DC board members, it was decided that after talking with local and state officials a family counseling focus was needed. This would include helping those with drug related problems, but would also make counseling available for persons with any kind of personal or domestic problem.

Although the papers have not been processed yet, the DC board voted recently to change the agency's name to COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER. All hope that under the guidance of Stuart Pass, a Kent School of Social Work graduate, 1975 with a MSW, the CCC can bring a vitally needed general counseling service into being in New Albany.

Neighborhood Council will continue its contractu ral relationship with the CCC up through September and then decide whether or not to renegotiate the consultation, bookkeeping and secretarial services it now offers. CCC staff and program are located in the Metro United Way Building near the corner of Pearl & Spring Streets.

6 MONTH PROGRAM REVUE STATISTICS

	Services	Clients
Contact Ky.	3,871	
Home Companion		
Job Referrals	49	47
Dial-A-Care (calls)	10,815	89
Home Visits (visits)	1,557	111
Food Donors (unduplicated)	11	
Churches/Individuals	$1105	
Food Pantry Cash	$ 247	
Garden	28	21
Casework:		
New Cases Contacts	166	
Continuing Cases	68	
Total	234	
Case Breakdown		
Emergency Food	154	
Utilities	28	
Housing	11	
Food Stamps	7	
Medical	2	
Dental	3	
Emergency Loans	41	
Clothing	10	
Transportation	4	
Miscellaneous	7	
Home Visits	7	
Loan Repayment	12	
Referrals (casework)	44	
Other Referrals	214	
Schoolhouse:		
Total Enrollment		75
Full Time Paying		24
Full Time Title XX		25
Full Time WIN		2
Part Time Paying		24
Free (employees')		4

HATS OFF TO OUR HOT WEATHER WORKER!

If you are elderly and unable to do your own yard work you know how hard it is to find someone dependable to cut your grass or perhaps wash your windows on the outside. Even if you can afford it good workers are hard to come by. So our hat's off to our Home Visitor, Ronald Moran who never failed to show up and work every day the weather allowed. He'd come in to the office wet enough to be wrung dry after mowing someone's lawn and it made one feel guilty to be sitting there in air conditioning. The phone keeps ringing, a client is pleased with his work and wants him back as soon as the rain is over. Warm fuzzies to Mr. Moran for doing such a great job! It's hot, it's humid, it's hard work; but he never complains just does his best for everyone.

GARDEN GOINGS ON!

Everything's growing these days! Between the heat and the humidity you can almost hear the corn grow; of course the weeds are running the corn a close second so a lot of us would-be farmers have aching backs and sweaty foreheads. But then--plump red tomatoes, fresh green corn, potatoes, carrots, beets, etc. are sure good to think about and look forward to. Ummmmmm, we can hardly wait. Come harvest time, there will be 21 happy, healthy and well fed families.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Got a call the other day from one of our ill clients. Said the Home Visitor cleaned up her kitchen so well that it brightened her whole day. Now, that may sound little to you but this lady suffers from severe depression and one day brightened for her is a day well spent.

Then there's the bedfast man who is bathed daily. When he came home from the hospital last February he had a bedsore on his back larger than your fist. Now, due to the untiring efforts of our Home Visitor, it is down to the size of a silver dollar in spite of the fact that he lies on it everyday.

When you lie on your back all day it's easy to be 'down'. That's why our Home Visitor cut, washed and set the lady's hair. She was thrilled with "feeling like a new woman".

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SPEAKING ABOUT CONTACT KENTUCKIANA

Like any business or human service activity, CK has its continuing problems:

SCHEDULING. The summer doldrums have not helped fill the already numerous holes in our schedule of shifts. Our greatest need is filling the morning shifts, 11 AM - 3 PM, the afternoon 3 - 7 PM, and our hoped for first step toward full accredited scheduling, week long 11 PM - 3 AM shifts.

CONFLICTS. We didn't mention the 7 - 11 PM shift which is greatly in demand. This shift has a "waiting list" so the Advisory Board decided to limit this shift to 3 per person per month. Since we need the other shifts covered, too, we hope those committed and dedicated counselors with more time to give will select other available shifts.

COUNSELORS. In order to eventually regain full Contact Teleministries USA accreditation, we must offer 24 hour per day, every day service. In order to do this we need at least 120 counselors while our new class has 32 enthusiatic trainees, and should all become certified phone counselors, that still would mean only about 70 counselors on our roster. It will mean we can expect the present scheduling to be filled, however.

PROMOTION. Our recent promotion efforts were to provide even a greater variety and type of problems our counselors were receiving other than our repeat and obscene callers. These people need ministry, too, but evenso we think that now counselors have experienced a variety of different kinds of needs coming to them over the phone.

COMMUNITY. Our counselors are a unique community, but are seldom able to enjoy themselves as a community. So many individuals now know Contact only at the receiving end of a phone call. These calls can build up a heavy load on each counselor, a lonely experience. To provide a sharing situation, and a learning one we have established the monthly in-service seminars. We wonder if this is enough?

CK has the problems and the needs right smack dab in the middle of great opportunity to help others. How about your ideas for help and change?

AND HOW ABOUT FORMER COUNSELORS CONSIDERING A RETURN TO THE PHONE IN LIGHT OF THE HIGHER NUMBER OF LEGITIMATE NEED CALLS BEING RECEIVED?

CLOTHE-A-CHILD (Con't Page 1)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHURCHES may especially want to resource this seven year old program that has clothed several thousand primary school age children.

Good, clean used clothing with sizes properly marked will also be accepted.

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THREE CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!!

We had a client who was ill, lonely, depressed, not very well dressed and certainly not the cleanest. Now, she has a friend who calls on her and helps out in little ways; a friend who cares. It takes a lot of courage and a lot of patience to step in and work with someone in a situation like this and our thanks and our prayers go with this volunteer.

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THE POOR AS PART OF THE LANDSCAPE

One of the most power packed parables is about a man called Lazarus who was so poor that for food he depended on the scraps that fell from a rich man's table. Tradition has christened him Dives, the Latin for rich. And was he ever well off -- according to the story he feasted everyday! The Greek word used for feast is the word used for gourmet eating.

In his day though, even the wealthy ate with their hands. Kleenex napkins in assorted colors were still more than a few centuries off. So, those who could afford it, wiped their hands after eating on chunks of bread, which were then thrown away. It was this bread that Lazarus waited for at the gate.

The scenario is this: There's Lazarus only a few feet from the home of Dives. He's too weak to even stand at the gate. Covered with ulcerated sores he must have been repulsive to the eye. But that's the point: Sores and all, no one seemed to notice him -- especially Dives. Now Dives hadn't ordered Lazarus away from his gate. He didn't kick him when he passed. He wasn't deliberately cruel.

So what was the sin of Dives?

He simply thought it perfectly natural and inevitable that Lazarus should lie in pain and hunger while he pursued his own affluent life style. More to the point: He accepted Lazarus as part of the landscape.

Abruptly, the scene shifts from this world to the next. Dives is in hell (apart from God, or where love is absent, as I prefer to define the idea of hell) not because of what he did, but because of what he did not do. His was the punishment of the man who never noticed!

My point in sharing this teaching is not to stick it to the rich, for by today's standards we are all rich. My intention is to quicken the hearts of us all, who from time to time, "walk by on the other side" without noticing.

After more than six years with the NC, I can report that through the way others have resourced this, and other human service agencies which help the poor in spirit as well as the poor in body in increasingly better ways, fewer in our community accept the poor as part of the landscape.

"NOMASTAY," or "I welcome that in you which is divine." -- GPB

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Sponsor Party For Seniors

Eastern Bowling Lanes and the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. are sponsoring a "Senior Citizens Open House Bowling Party."

The event will be Aug. 15th, 1:30 p.m. at Eastern Lanes, Eastern Blvd., Clarksville.

Included in the days activities are a movie, tour of the equipment, bowling demonstrations, and free bowling for those wishing to participate. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon plus some surprising facts on the history of Bowling.

Michael R. Whitis, centers and transportation director of the Council for Older Americans will be present to discuss Senior Citizens Activities in the area.

If you are 60 or older and live in Floyd, Clark, Harrison or Scott counties in Indiana, make plans to be there.

For further information and reservations, please call Eastern Bowling Lanes 283-7911 or the New Albany, Indiana Senior Center, 948-9701.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Aug. 4, 1977

Want To Learn To Sketch ?

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., in cooperation with Ivy Tech, will sponsor a series of art courses beginning with charcoal sketching and follow up courses may include water colors, oil painting, etc...

The courses will last six weeks, at a cost of $12. Price includes art instructor, from Ivy Tech, and all materials needed. Arrangements may be made to pay the $12 fee in $2 weekly installments. Classes will meet one day a week, two hours per session, at the New Albany Senior Center, 317 E. 5th Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Classes will begin Sept. 1, but reservations must be in no later than Aug. 12.

You don't need to be talented to attend. For further information and reservations call the Centers & Transportation office at 948-9701.

THE COURIER-JOURN

Council on aging may get programs worth $200,000

By GLENN RUTHERFORD
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — If Thelma Bertrand gets her wish, then the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged will have about $200,000 worth of new programs available this year.

Mrs. Bertrand, the council's executive director, went to Indianapolis last week to ask the State Department of Public Welfare for the $200,000 in federal Title XX money.

That money would provide for three new programs for her agency, which serves the elderly in Clark, Floyd, Scott and Harrison counties.

(Title XX is a federal program designed to expand government services to low-income families, the handicapped and elderly people.)

Mrs. Bertrand said she submitted the council's application for the funds last Friday, and she's hopeful the state will allocate all or part of the money by September.

The three programs that would be established include:

A personal care assessment program. "For the first time we'd have money to go into rural areas in our counties and determine exactly what the needs of the elderly in those areas are," she said.

"Maybe they'd need somebody to help them grocery shop, or maybe provide transportation to a doctor," she said. Once the individual's needs were determined and if her agency didn't have a program that would help, they would help the person find aid someplace else, Mrs. Bertrand said.

There also would be a new day activities program. "That means we'd open at least three centers for people with restricted incomes," she said. These centers wouldn't be your ordinary "Senior Citizens Centers," she said. Instead, they'd offer a wider variety of activities — some classes, meals through the agency's nutrition program, and other programs designed to give them something helpful to do would be offered.

"The activities there wouldn't be as restricted as they are in our senior citizens' centers," Mrs. Bertrand said.

The grant also would fund a home chore program. This would allow the agency to send workers into homes of elderly residents in all four counties and assist them with small tasks.

"They'd help wash dishes, write letters, sweep the floors and dust furniture, things like that," Mrs. Bertrand said.

All the programs included in the $200,000 request are designed to help the South Central Council keep the elderly in the area out of nursing homes.

"All these Title XX programs are intended to make it possible for the elderly to live in their own homes or in residences of their choice," Mrs. Bertrand said.

Mrs. Bertrand doesn't know how much, if any, of the agency's grant request will be funded, but she's optimistic.

"I think they (the state) would want to appropriate the money by September, because we're already almost three months into the fiscal year. They'll want to show the federal government that they're putting the money to good use," she said.

In addition to requesting the Title XX money, Mrs. Bertrand also is in the market for two station wagons for the council.

She's hoping to get some county governments to divert enough federal revenue-sharing money her way to pay for the two vehicles.

"Many times we'll have just one or two people who need to go to the doctor or shopping or something like that," she said, "and its pretty silly to use a 14-seat bus to haul them around."

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THE CHRONICLE

Senior House Serves 258 Meals During The Past Week

A total of 258 meals were consumed at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg during Fair week, according to figures released this week by a center spokesman.

Friday, the day on which the Senior House hosts a devotions hour, was the center's biggest day with 40 persons present.

Of the total, 86 meals were carried out by volunteers Lillian Everhart and Daisy Hill.

Friday also marked the celebration of senior citizens' birthdays in the month of July, with site director Marge Julian and retired minister M. H. Kennedy being honored.

Activities planned for this week will include ceramics at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, to be held at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg, and devotions on Friday with Reverend Lee Bennett scheduled as the guest minister.

Also on Friday will be the Area 14 Senior Queen Contest, to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Clark Arms Apartments, 117 West Market Street in Jeffersonville.

Scott County Queen Ruth Evans Kennedy will compete against queens from three other counties in Friday's contest. The winner will go on to state competition at the Indiana State Fair.

Kenneth Stutsman of Scottsburg will act as emcee for Friday night's program.

Meals for the week of August 8 through August 12 will include for MONDAY: Fried liver with gravy, baked potato, green beans, white bread, pears, and orange juice; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, northern beans, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, custard pie, and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Baked turkey with gravy, carrots, pineapple chunks, white bread, ice cream, and raisins; THURSDAY: Meat loaf with tomato gravy, chopped broccoli, buttered corn, rye bread, and peaches; and FRIDAY: Tuna and rice casserole, sliced beets, tossed salad with dressing, corn bread, pudding, and cheese and crackers.

All reservations for meals, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day.

The luncheon program is open to all persons age 60 or over residing in Scott County.

It is conducted each weekday except holidays in the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1977

Title VII Nutrition Program Names New Director

Ronna Lee Whaley, a native of Colfax, Indiana, has been selected director of the Title VII Nutrition Program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., assuming the position previously held by Mary Lukemeier. In her new position, Mrs. Whaley will supervise nine senior citizen nutrition sites in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties.

A graduate of Purdue University with a degree in dietetics, the new director has completed additional studies at Indiana State University and Indiana University Southeast.

Previous employment includes the New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated Schools, Adult Education Program and a consulting dietitian at both a New Albany and Jeffersonville nursing home.

Active in community affairs, Mrs. Whaley, who resides in New Albany with her husband and three children, is serving as parade co-chairwoman for Harvest Homecoming 1977, is active in Psi Iota Xi Sorority and is a member of the Louisville Dietetics Association and the Newcomers Club.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Thursday, Aug[illegible]st 11, 1977

Ronna Lee Whaley to head Title VII Nutrition Program

A native of Colfax, Indiana, Mrs. Ronna Lee Whaley, has been selected as Director of the Title VII Nutrition Program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., according to Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Council. Mrs. Whaley will assume the position previously held by Mrs. Mary Lukemeier.

In her new position Mrs. Whaley will supervise nine senior citizen nutrition sites in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties.

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A member of Incarnation Lutheran Church, she is also a member of the Louisville Dietetics Association and Newcomers Club.

Married to Roger E. Whaley, Mrs. Whaley lives at 914 Oakland Court in New Albany with her husband and children—Jeffrey, Anne and Todd.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., Aug. 1, 1977

Revenue Shares Use Oked

Floyd County commissioners at their meeting Monday approved requests of several groups for a share of the Revenue Sharing Funds coming to the County.

An allocation of $10,000 was approved for the South Central Indiana Council for Aging and Aged. The director, Thelma Bertrand's request was for $16,000.

The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Center was allowed an appropriation of $5,000. It had requested $10,000.

The sum of $7,000 was approved for the NAFD for the maintenance and expansion of the Rescue Truck, a vehicle that will be available for county-wide use.

The commissioners accepted the plats of two subdivisions, Hill Top Acres and The Oaks.

They previously had been approved by the Plan Commission.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1977

Floyd commissioners OK grants to firemen, senior citizens, center

By CAROLYN YETTER
Louisville Times Staff Writer

Three local agencies won approval yesterday from the Floyd County commissioners for a share of the county's 1978 revenue-sharing money, which could total more than $300,000.

The grants included $10,000 for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged; $5,000 to the Turning Point Detoxification Center, and $7,000 for the New Albany Fire Department.

The senior citizens' council asked for $16,000 to buy and maintain two station wagons to transport rural residents to medical services, grocery stores and senior-citizen activities.

The money will permit purchase of one station wagon, according to Thelma Bertrand, the council's director. She said her agency will look for "matching money" from other government sources to help buy a second station wagon.

She added that about 40 per cent of Floyd County's 8,200 senior citizens live in rural areas.

"We have six 15-passenger vans, but it's not efficient to take one of those 15 miles back in the country for just one or two people. But those people have just as great a need, or even greater, for our services," she said.

The Turning Point Detoxification Center, which won approval of a $5,000 grant, helps treat alcohol-dependent persons. The center had asked for $10,000 to help continue services in the fall, when the center will be switching from one funding agency to another.

Ann Scott, the center's director, said she also plans to ask New Albany city and township governments for the remaining $5,000.

The $7,000 approved for the New Albany Fire Department was requested for rescue equipment.

The allocations now must be approved by the County Council and the state Board of Tax Commissioners, according to Fred Hitner, county auditor.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Aug. 4, 1977

Who Will Get It?

$45,000 Fund Draws Crowd

By JACK POWERS

Representatives of many agencies and organizations converged on the offices of New Albany Township Trustee Keach McAllister Thursday, all attracted there by the same mission - to be included in the distribution of $45,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds allotted to that office.

The meeting room was filled to capacity as one spokesman after another presented their requests and proposals, and near press time some of the groups still were "awaiting their turn."

All requests that have been submitted are being documented for submission to the Advisory Board of the trustee, these will be studied to determine how much can go here and there, since the Board is the appropriating body that will decide on the distribution.

Under a new law, effective this year for the first time, public notice of such meetings relating to the distribution of these federal funds have to be publicized. Notice of this meeting was carried in the issue of the Ledger-Tribunr of Sunday, July 24, and it received a wide response, reflected in the attendance today.

A spokesman for the Community Action Committee pressed upon the meeting the need for money to provide funds for school-book rentals for indigent pupils. Such funds in the past have been provided out of the trustee's so-called "poor relief" fund, and some payments for these rentals are included in the monthly checks issued by the Welfare Department to mothers who have children supported through ADC (Aid for Dependent Children.)

It was brought out that the school system has served notice that those children, particularly in the elementary grades, who have not paid for rentals last term will be ineligible to get rentals in the upcoming term.

The spokesman for Community Action told the trustee that the sum of $7,600 is past due on rentals, that some 400 children could be affected by the ruling that payments must be made up before new-book issue.

There were several representatives of the New Albany Township Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting, including Chief Tom Zoeller. The Department, which presently receives $13,000 a year from the trustee's budget, some days in advance of today's meeting had addressed a letter to "Dear Citizens of New Albany Township", asking their backing in what requests the department would make to the trustee today.

The case of the firemen was awaiting a hearing at press time, but one of the several men there for the department, noted that more funds will have to be made available "to support your better fire protection."

Another agency appearing at the meeting was that of the Detoxification Center. This is a segment of an overall program sponsored by the New Albany City Court. This program is expanding, reflected in a lengthy written communication, pointing out, among other things that, "according to statistics gathered from the New Albany Police Department and the Floyd County Police Department in January, 1977, a total of 761 persons were arrested on alcohol-related offenses, and a total of 193 persons were arrested on drug-related offenses." It added that statistics reveal that alcohol-related arrests cost the New Albany Police Department 38 per cent of its budget, and the Floyd County Police Department 26.3 per cent of its budget.

Thelma Bertrand, the executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for Aging and Aged, came before the trustee with a request for a share of the funds.

At one point in the meeting, trustee McAllister suggested to the groups, that since their services relate to assisting many situations on a Countywide basis, that they also approach the trustees of the other four townships, these being Franklin, Lafayette, Georgetown and Greenville.

(The names and addresses of the other trustees were provided.

The push on the trustee of New Albany Township was made because this township is the largest in the County, encompassing the City of New Albany. The city especially relates to the township office in that many New Albanians are assisted through poor relief.

Lawson Very, the chairman of the New Albany Township Advisory Board was present for the meeting, listening intently to all the requests that were coming up.

As chairman he heads the "appropriating body" for the funds coming through Revenue Sharing.

As the meeting progressed, it appeared that the $45,000 will be insufficient to meet all requests, leaving the advisory board to apportion what's available on an equitable basis.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1977
THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

You're Invited To The
Dedication
of the
Senior Citizens Park Fountain
and
Ice Cream Social
(across from Sr. Citizen's High-Rise)
✓ Free Cake and Ice Cream
✓ Live Music
Tues., August 9 — 6:30 to 9
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Jeffersonville Jaycees

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun., Aug. 7, 1977

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MRS. RONNA LEE WHALEY
...Top Nutritionist

Wednesday, August 10, 1977, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Mrs. Whaley named director of nutrition program

A native of Colfax, Ind., Mrs. Ronna Lee Whaley has been selected as director of the Title VII Nutrition Program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., according to Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the council. Mrs. Whaley will assume the position previously held by Mrs. Mary Lukemeier.

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1977

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Ms. Whaley, a Purdue University graduate, formerly served as a nursing-home consultant.

She said she has no immediate plans for changing the nutrition program, although meal programs for the homebound and for those who eat at the agency's center may be expanded if additional government funds are obtained.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Aug. 10, 1977

The Tribune
scope salutes

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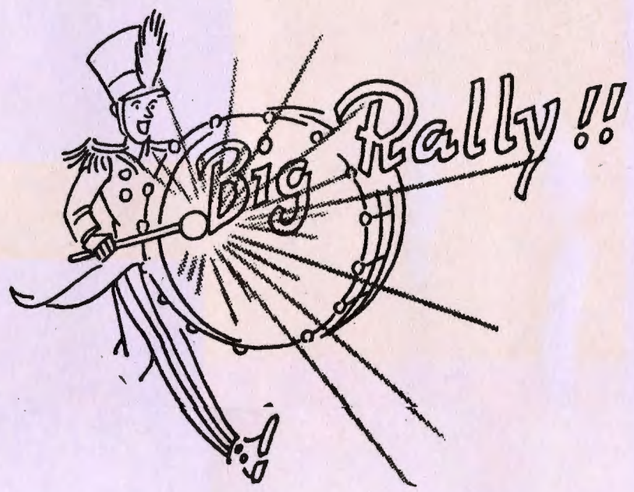

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CLARK ARMS SENIOR CITIZENS PARK

(across from Clark Arms)

AUGUST 9, 1977

6:30 P.M.--9:00 P.M.

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GO---------- HAVE FUN!.

How nice it is these wonderful young men are interested in having you as their Special Guests.

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AREA 14

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AUGUST 5, 1977

CLARK ARMS
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7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1977

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WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

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DRAW FOR DOOR PRIZE

INTRODUCE QUEEN CONTESTANTS

Floyd County---Orpha Nash
Harrison County---Helen Mathis
Scott County---Ruth Kennedy
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(Queen contestants will leave room.)

Each queen contestants will be interviewed.

Judges will retire to choose in this order, the 2nd runner-up, first runner-up and the new 1977 Area 14 Senior Queen.

Gift to OLDEST SENIOR CITIZEN

Gift to SENIOR CITIZEN WITH THE MOST GRANDCHILDREN

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Gift to YOUNGEST SENIOR CITIZEN (based on being 60 years old & older)

DRAW FOR DOOR PRIZE

ANNOUNCE

2nd Runner-up
Present trophy

1st Runner-up
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1977 Area 14
Senior Queen

Present crown, trophy, flowers and gifts to Queen

The winning sponsor will take robe and put it on shoulders of new Senior Queen.

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K-Mart
Highway 62

Ray Herdt Florist
135 W. Court

Walnut Ridge Greenhouse
2108 Hamburg Pike

Long John Silvers Seafood
1547 E. 10th

Mr. Don's Restaurant
1409 E. 10th Street

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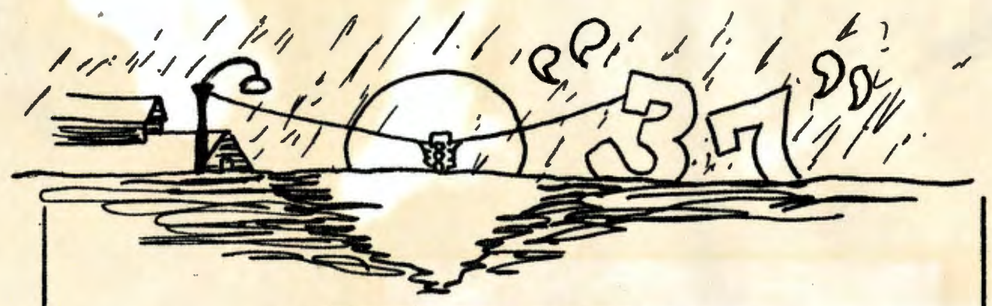

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(Tribune Photo)

Clothe-A-Child Program For Children Begins For This Year

School will begin the latter part of August, and, the Neighborhood Council is again sponsoring the Clothe-A-Child program for low-income families in the county and city who are in grades 1-6.

Two hundred-and-ten children received clothing in 1976, and the need for this year is just as great. This will be the seventh year the program has been in existence.

Neighborhood Council, Social Service worker, Virginia Mills reports that "it is a proven fact that children who are impoverished, who are not dressed nearly as much like others in their classes as possible may develop some real not OK feelings that can spill over into their attitude about their school work and their feelings of self-worth. It takes quite some time to overcome such negative feelings before they can start doing their best in school," she adds.

Each child will receive essential clothing worth $35. But they will also receive much more says Mrs. Mills, they receive an "Improved self-inage, the knowledge that someone cares, and hopefully an increased level of motivation. This is why the Neighborhood Council is attempting to provide individuals and organizations the opportunity to help deserving children in our community."

Referrals are received from the school corporation and Welfare Department. The agency also helps some of its own clients.

Individuals and organizations desiring to make donations may do so in two ways: By paying for clothing at the time they take the child shopping and by sedning money or checks to the Neighborhood Council, designated for Clothe-A-Child.

Donors should indicate the name of their church or civic group when writing personal checks or if they donate directly to their church or group, a list of donors names and addresses should be provided with the check.

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Here 'n' there . . .

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Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, 123 Mulberry St., Corydon. Noon.

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A donation is requested, but not required. Reservations should be made by calling the meal location before noon the day before attending.

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Senior Citizens active at fair

INDIANAPOLIS—New light will be shed on Senior Citizen activities at the 1977 Indiana State Fair, beginning August 18 through the 28th.

The Senior Citizens' Building has been equipped with a new, sophisticated lighting system (last year the building was air conditioned), so comfort should be an added attraction for elder Hoosiers looking forward to taking part in an interesting, varied program of activities during The Fair.

Following ceremonies honoring the late Clem Warn for his service to the aging on Thursday, August 18, experienced Hoosier citizens can look forward to a fast-moving schedule of events through the run of The Fair.

Reka Matthews, Senior Queen of the 1976 State Fair, will pass her crown on to the 1977 Senior Queen during the second day of The Fair, when judging of competitive events will begin.

Entries for the Senior Citizen Art Exhibit will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 15th. Any resident of Indiana who is 60 years or over is eligible to participate in any of four catagories; amateur, professional, copy work or sculpture.

The 1977 Senior Citizen Cookie Bake-off will be held daily, except on August 19th.

Entertainment is scheduled throughout each day from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Performances will iclude music, variety acts, sing-a-longs and special productions. Entertainment groups will include The Beth Lucas Dancers, The Green Thumb Band, Melody Makers Gospel Quartet, The Gospel Messengers and many others.

Some twenty information booths will provide senior citizens with literature, counsel or advice in areas of special interest to the aging. +

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Corydon woman runner-up in Senior Queen contest

Mrs. Helen Mathes, the Harrison County Senior Queen, was first runner-up in the Area 14 Senior Queen competition held Friday evening in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Scottsburg was selected Senior Queen.

The other contestants were Mrs. Orpha Nash, Floyd County Senior Queen, and Mrs. Rebie Lentz, Clark County Senior Queen. Judging was on the basis of poise, personality, pep and community involvement.

The contest was held at the Clark Arms Senior Citizen High Rise in Jeffersonville.

A reception in honor of the new queen and her court was held immediately following the contest.

The Senior Queen Contests are under the direction of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. and Cosponsored by the Kiwanis of Historic New Albany, Floyd County, Jeffersonville Jaycees of Clark County, Harrison County Rotary Club of Harrison County, Scottsburg Kiwanis Club of Scott County.

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Mrs. Ola Thornton

WEDDING PROCESSIONAL

The Rev. John Ford, Minister

Mr. John Doneghy, Groom

Mr. James Baker, Best Man

Mr. Rush Stovall and
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Mrs. Baker, Matron of Honor

Mrs. Ovenia Dugan and
Mrs. Georgia Middleton
Bridesmaids

Dawn Brown and Johnetta Lee
Flower Girls

Mrs. Thelma Howard
The Bride

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The Father

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mr. Robert Maise

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"He told me what we were doing was right, and that it was our business. After that, the teasing died down," she said.

They said they were content to be close friends until Doneghy's house was threatened by an urban development project.

Mrs. Wells said, "I asked them why they didn't get married and move into her apartment. Then he asked her if she would marry him and she said yes. Then she asked him the same thing, and he said yes. That's how the proposal went."

Doneghy said he had no second thoughts about giving up his bachelorhood.

"I've got a feeling in my heart I love her. She's like myself, a Christian, and like me she doesn't believe in all this wild life that goes on," he said.

Mrs. Howard agreed: "I know what I'm getting into. It's going to be wonderful by me."

Weekly Fitness Program For Seniors Scheduled

Perhaps you think just because you are 60 or over, and people now refer to you as a senior citizen that you are supposed to stay home and let your muscles go to flab. Nothing could be farther from the truth, and the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., by means of the New Albany Senior Center, 317 E. 5th Street is sponsoring a new program called "Active People Over 60"

This activity consists of progressive physical fitness program, which was especially designed for people 60 years and older. The physical fitness workshop takes place on Wednesday and Friday of each week and starts at 9:30 a.m. The workshop is conducted by qualified personnel, which will constantly monitor your condition so that there is no danger of an accident.

Transportation will be provided from your home to the center. If you are interested or which more information please contact the Centers and Transportation office at 948-9701. Don-t let yourself go to waste, let the center help you "Get Older and Feel Younger."

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The Senior Citizens of Gilt Edge Baptist Church

Title VII Nutrition Site

Invite you to share in their happiness at

the marriage of

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on Tuesday, August 9, 1977, at 11:30 a.m. at the Gilt Edge Baptist Church, 1713 Green Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Rev. John Ford, will officiate at the formal cermony and a Title VII fried chicken dinner will be served immediately following the services. The bride and groom, who met at the Nutrition Site would like to share this happy occasion with other area senior citizens and friends. Reservations for the meal must be made by Monday, August 8 at noon by calling 283-6395. Senior citizens, age 60 and over are asked to donate according to their ability for the dinner, while those under age 60 are required to pay $1.25.

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Staff Photo by Pam Spaulding

Never too late

The bride gives a bit of wedding cake to groom John Weston Doneghy after their marriage in the Gilt Edge Baptist Church in Jeffersonville yesterday. The bride, the former Thelma Howard, 81, and the groom, 74, who had been nodding acquaintances, became better acquainted after they began attending lunches at the church's senior citizens' center.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WESTON DONEGHY

Howard - Doneghy Vows Are Read

Thelma Howard and John Weston Doneghy, residents of Jeffersonville, were united in holy wedlock in a morning ceremony at Gilt Edge Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, with Rev. John Ford, nephew of the bride, assisted by Rev. John Ellis, officiating the ceremony.

Wedding selections prior to the beginning of the ceremony, were rendered by Geneva Wilkerson and Elsie Kinslow. During the ceremony pianist Katie Lawson, accompanied soloist, Ola Thornton as she sung "Because" and Robert Maise who sang "The Lord's Prayer." Wedding selections were also rendered by Earl Summers.

The bride, given in marriage by Rev. William Baker, husband of the bride's niece, Mary Lou Baker, was attired in a floor length gown, designed with a fitted waistline, "V" neckline and long sheer sleeves. The bride chose a shoulder length veil held in place by a floral style headpiece and carried a white Bible covered with a carnation corsage and accented by ribbon streamers.

Mary Lou Baker, niece of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Ovenia Dugan and Georgia Middleton and the flower girls were Dawn Brown and Johnetta Lee, all of Jeffersonville.

James Ford, nephew of the bride, Jeffersonville, served as the best man and the ushers were Rush Stovall and Ossie Howard.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall, sponsored by senior citizens of the Gilt Edge Baptist Church Title VII Nutrition Program Site. The bridal table was centered by a traditional wedding cake. Serving at the reception were Ernestine Brown, Katie Lawson and Carroline Wells, site director of the Gilt Edge Church Nutrition Program.

The couple will reside in Jeffersonville.

Mature Living

NEWSLETTER of The Indiana State Commission on the Aging and Aged

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Dickinson Named State Senior Of '77

Jesse L. Dickinson of South Bend was named Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year for 1977 during the Indiana Senior Citizen Association's conference held in Merrillville on May 22, 23, and 24.

Sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging, the award is made for service that typifies the contributions made by senior citizens of Indiana.

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Dickinson was an at-large nominee, along with Raymond R. Bailey, Lake Ridge; H. C. Benedict, Vevay; and Elizabeth Peterson, Delphi. Mrs. Bailey received a special award in the name of her husband who died shortly before the conference.

Other nominees were Pearl A. Goodison, Area 2; Alda Jane Carson, Area 3; LaVonne Norman, Area 4; Lee Walters, Area 5; Jessie Neussel, Area 6; Frank J. McCord, Area 7; Harry E. Liebrandt, Area 8; C. W. Hemmer, Area 9; Effie Allspaugh, Area 10; William Byard, Area 11; Harry E. Nichols, Area 12; Bernard Greene, Area 13A; William Moutoux, Area 13B; Joseph H. Rhoads, Area 14; and Edna Troth Walker, Area 15.

Previous winners are Dr. George E. Davis, Lafayette, 1973; Martin H. Miller, Indianapolis, 1974; Ruth Jackson, Muncie, 1975; and Judge Curtis G. Shake, Vincennes, 1976.

Area 14 Projects Announce Independence

Two projects in Area 14 have informed Director Thelma Bertrand that funding through the area agency is no longer necessary.

Employment Services, Inc., a not-for-profit agency organized to employ the low-income elderly, began two years ago as a class to teach sewing skills and employed two retired alterations specialists.

As competency increased, a contract was signed to make Green Thumb smocks as a model project; now the agency produces all the smocks needed by the nationwide Green Thumb organization and has become self-supporting.

The original funding "enhanced our program in many ways and has given us direction in the efforts to expand to include more of the elderly in our community," R. E.

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MRS. RUTH KENNEDY
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Kenneth Stutsman served as master of ceremonies for the contest and the judges include June Ridenour, Charles Ridenour and Jim Goen.

The contest was at the Clark Arms Senior Citizen High Rise in Jeffersonville.

A reception in honor of the new queen and her court was held immediately following the contest.

The Senior Queen Contests are under the direction of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. and Co-sponsored by the Kiwanis of Historic New Albany, Floyd County; Jeffersonville Jaycees of Clark County; Harrison County Rotary Club of Harrison County and Scottsburg Kiwanis Club of Scott County.

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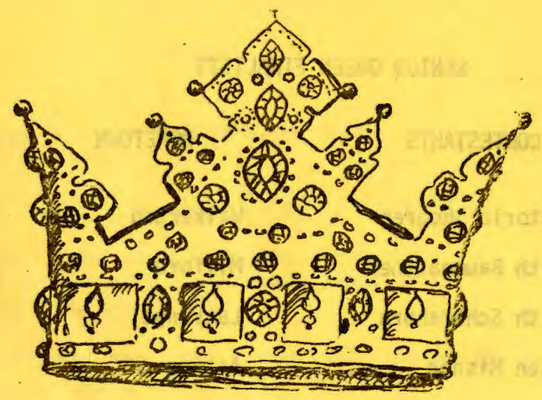

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INDIANA STATE FAIR

August 19, 1977

1:00 P.M.

SPONSORED BY

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2	Edith Baumgartner	Milford
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4	Helen Misner	Attica
5	Mildred Mitchell	Rochester
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7	Clio P. Jenks	Dana
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MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr. Martin Miller, President
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PROGRAM

12:30 Entertainment by Pat Webb, Folk and Blues Guitarist

1:00 ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. Hubert Perry, Mooresville

1:05 Arrival of Parade of 1977 Senior Queen Finalists, led by the Warsaw Community Senior High School Band

WELCOME, Mr. Maurice E. Endwright, Executive Director, Indiana Commission on Aging

PRESENTATION OF 1976 SENIOR QUEEN
Reka Matthews, Franklin

INTRODUCTION OF FINALISTS
After a brief introduction to the audience by the Master of Ceremonies and assistants, each candidate will answer a question which has been designed for this occasion.

During her presentation, each candidate will be evaluated by the judges on the following points:

- answer to the question
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- community service and achievement (from resume

JUDGES CONSULTATION PERIOD

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Executive Director

AREAS 12 & 14 — **Area Day--State Fair--August 26, 1977**

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The Courier-Journal, Monday, August 29, 1977

Local Sr. Citizens Enjoy Trip To Fair

A veritable caravan of vehicles left Scott County last Friday morning, bearing participants of the four Senior Houses operated by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. , Area 14 Agency, to the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis.

Among those local participants going in the "caravan," consisting of a church bus and several vans and cars, included Senior House site director Marge Julian, Rev. and Mrs. Merl Kennedy, Lillian and Glennajean Everhart, Ethel Shirley, Thelma Tash, Lillian Ayres, and the Scott County Musical Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Trueblood, Lance McCoskey, Lloyd McCoskey, Edna and Russell Pennington, and Ottis Smith.

Mrs. Mary Lykins, Scott County's winner of the Senior Citizens Cookie Contest, also attended, placing high in the final competition of the State Senior Citizens Cookie Bakeoff.

Mrs. Julian commented that everyone "had a lot of fun. It was a real nice day."

Activities at the Senior House this week will include a ceramics class on Thursday aa 1:00 p.m., and devotion on Friday.

Reverend Dennis Davenport of the Scottsburg Presbyterian Church will be on hand as the guest minister Friday.

Mrs. Julian, noting plans for the first week of September, stated that the Senior House will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day, and no meals will be served that day.

There will be no senior citizens blood pressure clinic the following Tuesday, September 6, she added, noting that the next clinic will be held as scheduled on Tuesday, October 4.

Lunches planned for the first week of September will include for TUESDAY: Chicken and dumplings, kale greens, Jello with pears, cake, and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, white bread, and peaches; THURSDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, buttered corn, rye bread, pudding, and cheese slices; and FRIDAY: Baked fish with tartar sauce, broccoli with cheese, buttered carrots, corn bread, ice cream, and orange juice.

Reservations to eat at the Senior House may be made by any person age 60 or older who calls the center at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day he or she wishes to eat, advised Mrs. Julian.

Arrangements to have meals carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves may also be made by calling the Senior House at that number, she said.

A total of 241 lunches were consumed through the lunch program last week, reported the site director.

Volunteers delivering the 103 carry-out meals included in that total were Mrs. Lillian Everhart and Daisy Hill.

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Counseling Service Set For Sr. Citizens

A counseling service for senior citizens age 60 or over residing in Scott County has been established recently at the Scott County Senior House.

The program is designed to help inform senior citizens of various aspects of several federal assistance programs, according to counseling volunteer Chris Lindblad.

Mrs. Lindblad received training for her new duties during a three-day conference conducted at Indianapolis in July.

Subjeccts thoroughly discussed included old age, survivors, and disability insurance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (ADC), supplementzl security income (SSI), Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, public benefits, protective services, and other programs administered by the Department of Public Welfare.

"Many of our local senior citizens do not understand these programs nor do they take full advantage of what

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Counseling Is Scheduled

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benefits they might receive under them," stated Mrs. Lindblad.

She noted, "'My job will be to help inform a senior citizen of what course of aid is available to him or her."

Mrs. Lindblad, who attended the conference with two volunteers from Harrison County, was instructed by Paula Heichel, deputy director of technical assistance for legal services in Washington D.C., and Treston E. Moore, a professor of criminal law at Harvard University.

Other notables who spoke includeed Donald Finney, legal service developer and attorney on the staff of the State Commission on the Aging and Aged in Indianapolis; Rev. Luther Bostrom, project coordinator for the State Commission on Aging; and Maurice Ednwright, executive director of the commission.

The new volunteer counselor may be reached by calling the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg at 752-4134 on weekdays.

The program is being locally sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1977

New Albany woman is among fair's winners

Judging cookies goes beyond munch, swallow

By JAN CARROLL
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS—For the unenlightened cooky cancier, taste is everything. But the judges in the 1977 bake-off at the Indiana State Fair say choosing a winner goes beyond munch and swallow.

"The first thing you look for is appearance," explained Mrs. Pettet, a 10-year veteran of the cooperative extension service here. "You wouldn't want to eat something that doesn't look good."

Nine days of baking produced nine finalists for the championship bake-off. Mrs. Pettet and her colleague, Pat Mauller, sampled their entries yesterday after almost four hours of cooking They chose Thelma Henthorne of Indianapolis as grand champion for her surprise cooky. Florence Baker of New Albany was next with a pineapple nut recipe and Fern Nichols of Indianapolis took third with her applesauce spice cooky.

"You look at the size," said Miss Mauller, who has judged hundreds of baking contests in her 32 years with the extension service. "They give us three of their cookies. You look to see if they've been able to maintain a consistent size. Then you check the color—whether they're overdone or underdone."

Texture and shape are next on the checklist.

"If they don't hold their shape, it means it has too much sugar or too little flour," she said.

At last, the taste

After all the preliminaries, then comes the taste test. And there's even a trick to that.

"When you judge, you take a very small bite," said Miss Mauller. "If you take too big a bite, you lose it."

"We frequently drink water in between," added Mrs. Pettet. "You have to, in order to be fair to the next cooky."

The women put to rest another sweet-tooth's axion: There is no such thing as a bad cooky.

"I haven't run into any at this contest, but there have been some bad ones," said Mrs. Pettet. "I was judging in another contest and got some banana bread that was so bad I had to spit it out."

Mrs. Pettet's favorite cookies weren't entered at the state fair contest. A nutritionist, she buys fig bars Occasionally, she'll make a batch of chocolate chip cookies. Miss Mauller said she likes to judge bread and roll contests better than desserts. But even there she has a preference; brownies with cream cheese filling. "That's my weakness," she said.

To look at them, one would never guess they spent the better part of the summer traveling to fairs and sampling the baked goods there. Both women are far from being the picture of a roly-poly judge.

"I watch what I eat, because I teach it," said Mrs. Pettet. "I have a guilty conscience, otherwise."

Biggest kitchen runs smoothly at state fair

By JAN CARROLL
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Bea Lane shook her head as she watched busy bakers fluttering from bowls of dough to tables lined with utensils to ovens. "I'm going to be sick next year," she sighed.

Mrs. Lane, of Beech Grove, was in charge of the 1977 cookie bake-off at the Indiana State Fair. At the last day of the fair yesterday, she concluded eight days of supervising contestants, making sure each had all the fixings needed for prize-winning sweets.

"We furnish everything they need, you know, the essentials. If they have any special ingredients, they bring them," she said.

A group of four finalists hovered over the long plastic-covered tables, sifting, measuring, stirring, rolling, shaping and patting their entries, hoping for the secret that would win the affection of the judges and the purple grand champion's ribbon.

"I guess we've gone through about 25 pounds of flour and about that much sugar. Then there was six pounds of brown sugar, 16 pounds of margarine and six dozen eggs," she said. "It's a big job. You have to check the groceries, then go to the store each night and bring in supplies. It's a chore."

Mrs. Lane, a pleasant white-haired woman, knows something about baking contests. Last year, she placed third in state competition with her coconut gumdrop cookies. "Kids liked them because they were chewy," she said.

Most of the time, Mrs. Lane worked alone in the corner of the Senior Citizens Building, supervising the bakers. And that made it difficult.

"You can't get around to make sure everybody's got what they need," she said. "Then the dishes pile up. The first day it was hectic. But I guess it's all worth it, because I did meet a lot of nice people."

Periodically, visitors to the Senior Citizens Building wandered to the contest area while the finalists were still working.

"I'd like a hot cookie," one woman told Mrs. Lane.

"Everyone would," she replied, patiently. "But they don't go on sale until 2 p.m."

Baking began around 10 a.m. and by early afternoon, it was all over. Margaret Pettet and Pat Mauller, judges from the cooperative extension service here declared Thelma Henthorne of Indianapolis and her surprise cookie as grand champion.

Reserve grand champions were Florence Baker of New Albany, with a pineapple nut recipe, and Fern Nichols of Indianapolis who baked a batch of applesauce spice cookies.

This year's fair was even more popular than last year's, which had a record crowd of 1,203,350. The 195,021 people who attended Saturday, establishing a one-day attendance record, pushed the 1977 total to 1,221,934. And that was before officials tallied the number of people present at yesterday's closing session of the 11-day program.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Sept. 1, 1977

Gentle Yogi Offered For Senior Citizens

The New Albany Senior Citizens's Center, 317 E. 5th Street, is pleased to announce the forming of another new program. A beginning class in "Gentle Yogi" is set for Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the center. The course will last for 6 weeks and meet each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m.

Gloria Hess, well known and respected Yogi instructor, says that, "learning ones body and how it works, is a good way to achieve complete relaxation." She goes on to say that, "Yogi can be a good remedy for High Blood Pressure, Insomnia, and Nervousness."

"Gentle Yogi," will be offered at no charge all that is needed is to be 60 years or older.

For information about this new program contact the office of Centers and Transportation at 948-9701. The class will be limited to only fifteen people. It is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Aug. 25, 1977

City Man Charged In Burglary

New Albany police detectives charged a 22-year-old city man with second-degree burglary early today.

Michael Campbell, 22, 523 W. Market St., arrested about 3:45 a.m. on a charge of fleeing police, was additionally charged in the break-in of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, 317 E. 5th St.

Police said items including $19 in change and a pen-and-pencil set, reportedly taken from the address after a side window was forced open, have been recovered.

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Dear Thelma:

The days in Indianapolis were so great. The two young people who taught us were so very hard working and worked us pretty good too - Even homework at night They were priceless!

The material we covered is most interesting and still is so good for me. Has your baby arrived? They can be so slow when you are so anxious. Our baby Robbie is One year old today He is so special.

Words can't properly thank you for the trip. It saved me at this very special time and we are so proud to be your Volunteers - Harry is "with it" again - helps deliver meals on occasion. We are sort of tied up right now. Soon I hope to be full time - He is really fine - We know all the help & prayers saved a very sick man

Let me please try to say "Thanks" for us.

Love Staff

Rebecca

Charcoal Sketching Course

The New Albany Senior Citizens Center, 317 E. 5th Street, has a few openings for its Charcoal Sketching Course which is scheduled to begin Monday, Sept. 12.

The instructor for this six week course will be well known and respected, New Albany art teacher, Virginia Biggerstaff. There will be a nominal charge of $12 for the entire course, which will cover the price of the instructor's fee and all materials needed.

Transportation to and from the classes will be provided at no charge.

The courses will meet each Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. All interested persons 60 and over, call the office of Centers and Transportation at 948-9701.

The New Albany Senior Citizen Center is funded by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

September 7, 1977
Scottsburg, Indiana

NEW ALBANY — The New Albany Senior Citizens Center, 317 E. Fifth, still has opening for its **Charcoal Sketching course**, which is scheduled to begin Monday, from 1 to 3 p.m.

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Retired Volunteers Meet, Future Plans Discussed

Page 5, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Aug. 23, 1977

Twenty members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program's Advisory board met at the Cambridge Inn for a luncheon meeting Aug. 17.

Three new members were welcomed to the board. They are Charles and Rovilla Whelan, volunteers representing Floyd County, and Chris Lindblad, a volunteer representing Scott County.

Jacqueline Cox, RSVP director, reported that there are now 468 active senior citizen volunteers in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties. These volunteers donated 4,872 hours of volunteer service to their communities during the month of July.

Other business discussed at the meeting included plans for the upcoming RSVP Recognition Picnic in September and activities at the various workshops in the four-county area.

John Hartstern, executive director of the Greater Clark County United Way, gave a report on the fund raising campaign and explained the significance of RSVP being accepted as a member for the coming year.

Other reports were given by Jo Fletcher, Southern Indiana Mental Health and Retardation; Jane Thomas, Tender Care Convalescent Home; Ron Webber, Personal Planning and Management Seminars; and Ruth Sipes, Lincoln Hills Nursing Home.

Rebecca Ramsey, Harrison County, and Chris Lindblad reported on their training at the Legal Aid Seminar recently in Indianapolis. Charles Locke discussed the new Senior Citizen Woodworking Shop located at 317 E. 15th which will open next month and Irene Locke urged support of the Salvation Army Dress-A-Doll Christmas program now under way.

Other members of the board in attendance included: Martha Bush, Mildred Sanders, Helen Lacy, Harry Ramsey, Vivian Haun, Myra Thompson and Bea Sappenfield.

RSVP is a program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

For additional information, contact the RSVP Office, 317 E. 5th St. or call 948-8330.

Quiet Time Planned For Senior House Participants

A quiet time at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg is planned for the next few days, related assistant site director Mary Naylor recently.

Mrs. Naylor reported that the two regularly-scheduled activities, that of ceramics crafts on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg and devotions on Friday, will be conducted.

Reverend Jim Boyer of the Mt. Eden Christian Church will be the guest minister for devotions on Friday.

The assistant site director also stated that attentance at the Senior House's regular meals program has been good lately, with 240 lunches consumed last week, 99 of those carried out to elderly shut-ins by volunteers Daisy Hill and Lillian Everhart.

Anyone age 60 or over may participate in the luncheon program, designed to make available to senior citizens well-balanced, nutritious meals on a regular basis to ensure good health.

The meals program is conducted each weekday, except holidays at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg. It is one of the programs supported by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

Planned for meals from September 12 through 16 are lunches including for MONDAY: Baked ham, northern beans, spinach, white bread, pears, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Beef, tomato, and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, corn breaad, orange juice, and ice cream; WEDNESDAY: Bake turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, dressing, white bread, plums, and cranberry sauce; THURSDAY: Sloppy joe sandwich, buttered corn, green beans, pudding, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, Harvard beets, rye bread, and apricots.

Reservations for meals must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat.

One Hundred Meals Served At Sr. House

An even one hundred meals were served at the Scott County Senior House last week, according to attendance figures released by assistant site director Mary Naylor.

In addition to the persons who ate meals at the center, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, 91 lunches were carried out by Mrs. Naylor and volunteers Lillian Everhart and Daisy Hill to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

Mrs. Naylor said that, aside from regular activities this week at the Senior House, some regular participants will be taking a bus sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the aging and Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency in New Albany to the Indiana State Fair on Friday, August 26.

Those attending the State Fair that day will enjoy the sounds of the Musical Neighbors, a group consisting of Verne Trueblood, Lance and Lloyd McCoskey, Russell and Edna Pennington, and Ottis Smith, in the Senior Citizens Building, and will root for Mrs. Mary Lykins of Scottsburg as she competes against other county senior cookie champions in the Senior Citizens Cookie Bakeoff that morning.

Regular activities at the Senior House will include ceramics class on Thursday at 1:00 p.m., and devotions on Friday with Reverend Norman Ponder of the Grace Baptist Church in Scottsburg scheduled to be the guest minister that day.

Mrs. Naylor also noted that the Senior House "can sure use some more good euchre players," advising that card games are played there regularly.

Anyone interested in making a reservation for lunch or wishing more information about activities at the center may call 752-4134.

Reservations must be made before 1:00 p.m. the previous afternoon, Mrs. Naylor stated.

Also scheduled for the coming week of August 29 through September 2 at the Senior House are meals including for MONDAY: Beef manhattan, mashed potatoes, kale greens, white bread, apple pie, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, peas, buttered carrots, corn bread, apricots, and raisins; WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, rye bread, peaches, and cheese slices: THURSDAY: Beef liver with gravy, corn, green beans, corn bread, and pears; and FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, chopped broccoli, peas and carrots, white bread, pudding, and orange juice.

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THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1977

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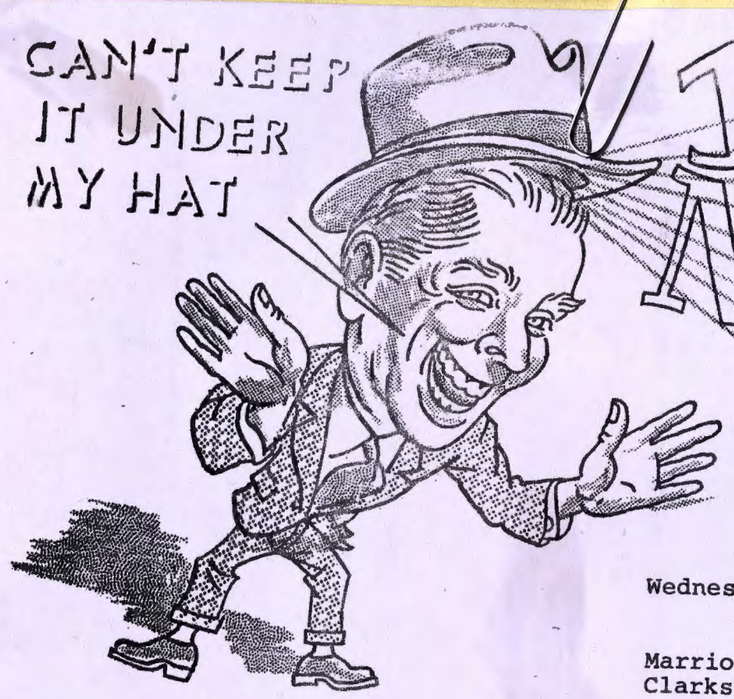

Big News!

R.S.V.P. RECOGNITION PICNIC

Wednesday, September 21 . . . .

1:30-4:30 P.M. (EDT) . . .
Marriott Inn Picnic Grounds
Clarksville, Indiana

This is the Retired Senior Volunteer Program's way of saying "thank you" for all of your service to the community and to R.S.V.P. We love each of you and are so proud of all of your good work.

The picnic is limited strictly to RSVP volunteers who have completed a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer work during the past year. No guests are permitted unless invited by the RSVP Director.

Transportation will be provided and the dinner and contests will be free to all RSVP volunteers and special invited guests.

Reservations must be made by Friday, September 16 at any of the Title VII Meal Sites, the Senior Citizen Centers or the RSVP Office (our phone number is 948-8330).

Transportation will be provided for all volunteers from central pick-up points. You will be notified as to time and location.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 16! ! !

Contests this year will include: Hog Calling, Rooster Crowing, Bubble Gum Blowing, Pipe Smoking, Lawn Jarts, Puckering, Horse Shoes and Bingo . . . . plus several new events added this year. Prizes will be awarded.

The meal will consist of a complete fried chicken dinner catered by the Marriott Inn. Shelter areas will be provided in case of rain.

If you have questions concerning the picnic please call the RSVP Office.

See you at the picnic!

Jack and Bea

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Active People Over 60

This is to Certify that the above named person has successfully completed the basic stage of the "ACTIVE PEOPLE OVER 60", exercise program, as sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., Sept. 19, 1977

CHRISTMAS PREVIEW—Members of the Salvation Army Advisory Board Christmas committee get a small preview of some of the Christmas items for their annual giveaway to needy New Albany families. Here they look over some of the dolls which have been prepared by members of the senior ladies at the Senior Citizens Center and by retired senior volunteer ladies. From left are: Edgar Day, Thelma Bertrand, Rev. William Benninger, Major Irene Neil, Gilbert Marsh, Alice Stocker and John Tribbey.

(Tribune Photo)

Senior Citizens enjoy picnic

Amidst much laughter, good food and fellowship, approximately 325 senior citizens were treated to an afternoon at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program's Third Annual Recognition Picnic. The event was held September 21 at the Marriott Inn Picnic Grounds in Clarksville.

Senior volunteers from Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties who had donated at least 10 hours of volunteer work during the past year were guests of R.S.V.P. according to Jacqueline Cox, R.S.V.P. Director and Bea Sappenfield, R.S.V.P. Assistant.

Throughout the afternoon contests were held with prizes donated by area merchants distributed. Guests competed in hog calling, pipe smoking, lawn darts, horseshoes, balloon busts, rooster crowing, bingo and apple peeling.

A special highlight of the afternoon was the announcement of the Outstanding Volunteers for 1977. Winners included: Clark County - Edna Allen; Floyd County - Mildred Sanders; Harrison County - Margaret Byerly; Scott County - Ida Downs; and the 1977 R.S.V.P. Volunteer of the Year for Southern Indiana - LaNora Resch.

Special guests at the picnic included Tom Haskett, Director of the Department of ACTION for the State of Indiana; Marilyn Melvin, R.S.V.P. Director in Madison, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nold, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Neat, Louisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox and Mrs. Tom Ludlam of Danville, Ky.

Television coverage of the picnic was provided by Carl Breedon of WAVE, Paul Reardon of WLKY, Jon Lindgran of WHAS and Byron Crawford of WHAS's "On The Road".

R.S.V.P. is a program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. +

New Albany may sell other agencies gasoline

By PATRICIA FISHER
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

NEW ALBANY, Ind.—Someday soon the city of New Albany may be offering some government agencies the chance to buy regular gas at 51.4 cents a gallon, and premium at 54.4 cents a gallon, all taxes included.

City officials are considering selling gasoline from city pumps, which dispense gasoline at cost, to federally- and state-funded government agencies.

"We just might be able to save these people some money," Basil Lorch, city attorney, said yesterday.

Lorch came up with the idea yesterday morning at a city Board of Public Works and Safety meeting, where the board formally approved selling gas to the Floyd County Civil Defense office.

Civil Defense had been purchasing gasoline at the pumps for about a year, until the State Board of Accounts informed county officials that, in order to sell gas to another agency, the city had to formally agree to do so.

"Now that we've done that," Lorch said, "let's look at selling gas to other agencies."

William Wright, who heads the county Civil Defense office, estimates the agency saved about $960 by purchasing gasoline from the city last year.

Ivan Whittinghill, city controller, said the increased purchases from the city pumps would cause no shortage because the city contracts yearly with a firm to buy as much gasoline as it needs at a set rate.

In order to begin selling gasoline to other government agencies, the city must first obtain approval from the State Board of Accounts on accounting procedures.

A spokesman at the State Board of Accounts office in Indianapolis said the approval is merely a formality, and that it usually poses no delay or problems in selling the gasoline.

"The whole idea sounds beautiful to me," said Ruth Bledsoe, supportive coordinator of the Floyd County Head Start program, which would be eligible to buy gasoline from the city.

She figures the Head Start program would save $274 a year in gas purchases if the plan is approved. The organization now spends about $2,124 a year on gasoline.

"We have to scrounge around to save a penny on gasoline as it is now," said Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged.

"The idea of buying it from the city sounds exciting."

She was unable to estimate how much the agency would save by buying at the city pumps.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1977

Seminar agenda includes aging

The Annual Area 14 Legislative Seminar will be held September 29, according to Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

A panel including Representatives Dick Wathen and Bill Cochran and Senator Frank O'Bannon will discuss 1976 legislation, new bills and other issues of concern to Senior Citizens.

The meeting will be held at Lancaster's Restaurant, 2813 Grant Line Road in New Albany from 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and reservations must be made by calling the Council for the Aging by September 22.

A Title VII Meal will be srved. People 60 years old and older are to pay according to their ability. People under 60 are asked to pay $1.50.

The Council is currently in the process of conducting a survey to determine what issues are of the most interest to senior citizens. If a certain topic is of special interest you are asked to call the Council Office at 948-9131 with your suggestion. +

Senior House Lunches Top 200 Despite 'Short' Week

Even with the shortened Labor Day week, the Scott County Senior House still topped the 200 figure, serving 203 lunches to senior citizens during those four days the center was open.

Assistant site director Mary Naylor noted that the biggest crowd the Scottsburg center attracted was on Friday. Meals served that day at the center totalled 42, with an additional 19 lunches carried out by volunteer Lillian Everhart to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, she reported.

Mrs. Naylor said that the only planned activity this week will be the ceramics class at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg.

On Friday, Reverend David Ashby of the Austin United Methodist Church will be the guest minister for the weekly devotions hour.

"Of course, we always got a lot of 'visiting' going on here. That's one of our best activities," she remarked.

She invited any senior citizens residing in Scott County to "just drop by" and visit the Senior House any weekday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The center is located at 183 South Second Street.

Meals scheduled for September 19 through 23 will include for MONDAY: Sauteed liver with gravy, green beans, cooked rice, white bread, peaches, and orange juice; TUESDAY: Northern beans and ham, kale greens, buttered carrots, corn bread, and pears; WEDNESDAY: Chicken and dumplings, breaded tomatoes, tossed salad with dressing, cake, and raisins; THURSDAY: Baked turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, pineapple chunks, rye bread, ice cream, and cranberry sauce; and FRIDAY: Surf-o-patti with tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, chopped broccoli, corn bread, pudding, and cheese and crackers.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1977

Annual Seminar Is Set September 29

The annual Area 14 Legislative Seminar has been scheduled for Thursday, September 29, at Lancaster's Restaurant in New Albany, according to an announcement this week by Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged.

The session will begin at 11:00 a.m. EDT, the announcement said, and will conclude at about 2:30 p.m.

A panel including state representatives Dick Wathen and Bill Cochran and state senator Frank O'Bannon will discuss 1976 legislation, new bills, and other issues of concern for senior citizens, according to the announcement.

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A Title VII meal is to be served, she added. Persons 60 years of age and over are to pay according to their ability, with those under 60 asked to pay $1.50.

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Persons wishing more information, she said, may also contact Miss Middleton.

RSVP picnic upcoming event

Just a short note to tell you of an upcoming event that we thought might be newsworthy. On September 21 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Marriott Inn Picnic Grounds we will be hosting the 4th Annual R.S.V.P. Recognition Picnic for between 300-400 Senior Citizens from Southern Indiana - Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties.

This is somewhat unique in that all of these individuals, age 60-97, are volunteers in their communities for non-profit organizations, hospitals, nursing homes, museums, libraries, public and parochial schools, mental health centers, rehabilitation centers, children's homes, charitable organizations and county government.

It is a fun day with contests geared to senior citizens such as rooster crowing, hogcalling, apple peeling, bubblegum blowing, etc. And I think that you would be truly surprised at the enthusiasm and energy displayed by these unselfish older Americans.

The contests will last throughout the afternoon culminating with a fried chicken dinner at approximately 3:30.

We would love to have you join us and share in the fun!!!

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Cox,
RSVP Director
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The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, October 5, 1977

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1977

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

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Senior Citizen Volunteers Honored

Senior citizens from Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties, who have donated at least 10 hours of volunteer work during the past year, were honored at the third annual Retired Senior Volunteer Program recognition picnic held in Clarksville.

Throughout the afternoon contests were held with prizes being awarded and a special highlight was the announcement of the Outstanding Volunteers for 1977. Winners included Edna Allen, Clark County; Mildred Sanders, Floyd County; Margaret Byerly, Harrison County and Ida Downs, Scott County and the Volunteer of the Year for Southern Indiana was LaNora Resch.

Special guests in attendance included Jacqueline Cox, Retired Senior Volunteer Program director; Bea Sappenfield, assistant director; Marilyn Melvin, director of the Madison Senior Citizens Program; Thomas Haskett, director of the Department of Action for the State of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nold and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Neat of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox and Mrs. Thomas Ludlam, Danville, Kentucky.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

A recognition picnic was held in Clarksville honoring senior citizens from Southern Indiana who participated in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Pictured above are Jacqueline Cox, left, program director and Edna Allen, "Outstanding Volunteer of Clark County."

Information on discounts

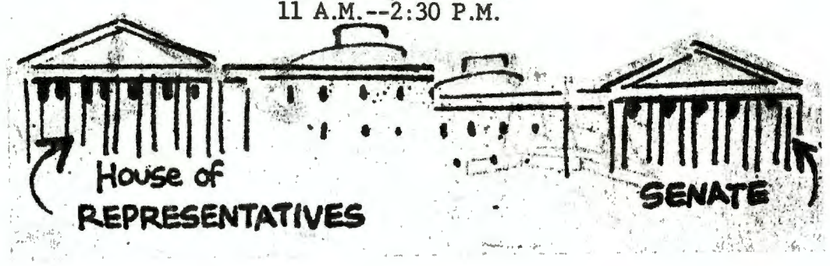
Information on senior-citizen discounts is available from the American Association of Retired Persons at 1909 K. St., Washington, D.C., 20049. (The association, in conjunction with the National Retired Teachers Association, also publishes a comprehensive "Retirement Information Guide," available from Fulfillment Section, NRTA-AARP, P.O. Box 2400, Long Beach, Cailf., 90801.)

Senior-citizen groups in Louisville don't have a list of places that offer discounts, but the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged in New Albany does provide a list of discounts available in Southern Indiana.

The senior-citizen discount cards available at Senior House can be obtained by mail by sending a copy of a Medicare card or driver's license — and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

OUR ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR IS

SEPTEMBER 29, 1977
Lancasters
2813 Grant Line Road
New Albany, Indiana
11 A.M.--2:30 P.M.



A panel of elected officials will be there and they want to know how they can help you.

Listed below are some of the concerns of Senior Citizens. Please check one or more that you feel should be brought to their attention.

1. Tax relief_____
2. Transportation_____
3. Health Insurance_____
4. Legal Counseling_____
5. Making available hearing aids, eye glasses and dentures to Senior Citizens without becoming a Welfare recipient._____
6. Making home care available to more income eligibles (rather than a greater percentage of SSI recipient under Title XX)_____
7. Special rates for utilities & energy for people on a fixed income._____

Other comments and/or suggestions:_____

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LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 29, 1977

LANCASTERS 2813 Grant Line Road

11 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

We urge you to attend!!! You can help support Legislation beneficial to you!

AGENDA

10:30 A.M.--11:00 A.M.	Registration
11:00 A.M.--11:15 A.M.	Introduction of panel members, representatives of each County, guests and staff.
11:15 A.M.--12:00 noon	Reports and remarks by the State Representatives and Senators concerning 1976 legislation, new bills, proposed and other issues of concern to Senior Citizens
12:00--1:00 P.M.	Lunch
1:00 P.M.--2:30 P.M.	Representatives of each County to present the list of priorities to the Panel (as expressed by the poll taken at the Meal Sites and other interested Senior Citizens)
2:30 P.M.	Adjourn

A Title VII meal will be served. People 60 years old and older are to pay according to their ability.

I WILL ATTEND THE LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR_____

I CANNOT ATTEND THE LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR_____

NAME_____

MEAL SITE_____

I WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION_____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23, 1977.

HE LOUISVILLE TIMES, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1977

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind. Wed. Sept. 14, 1977

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, September 21, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1977, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Senior House Lunches Top 200 Despite 'Short' Week

Even with the shortened Labor Day week, the Scott County Senior House still topped the 200 figure, serving 203 lunches to senior citizens during those four days the center was open.

Assistant site director Mary Naylor noted that the biggest crowd the Scottsburg center attracted was on Friday. Meals served that day at the center totalled 42, with an additional 19 lunches carried out by volunteer Lillian Everhart to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, she reported.

Mrs. Naylor said that the only planned activity this week will be the ceramics class at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg.

On Friday, Reverend David Ashby of the Austin United Methodist Church will be the guest minister for the weekly devotions hour.

"Of course, we always got a lot of 'visiting' going on here. That's one of our best activities," she remarked.

She invited any senior citizens residing in Scott County to "just drop by" and visit the Senior House any weekday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The center is located at 183 South Second Street.

Meals scheduled for September 19 through 23 will include for MONDAY: Sauteed liver with gravy, green beans, cooked rice, white bread, peaches, and orange juice; TUESDAY: Northern beans and ham, kale greens, buttered carrots, corn bread, and pears; WEDNESDAY: Chicken and dumplings, breaded tomatoes, tossed salad with dressing, cake, and raisins; THURSDAY: Baked turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, pineapple chunks, rye bread, ice cream, and cranberry sauce; and FRIDAY: Surf-o-patti with tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, chopped broccoli, corn bread, pudding, and cheese and crackers.

Reservations for meals must be made by calling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day that person wishes to eat, Mrs. Naylor stated.

Legislators will hear senior citizens' concerns

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Rebecca Ramsey of Harrison County will join Catherine Richardson of Clark, Frank Mardis of Floyd and Fannie Middleton of Scott County to address the issues and concerns of senior citizens to the panel members for their response.

A Title VII meal will be served. People 60 years and older will pay according to their ability. Over 300 senior citizens from the area 14 Agency are expected to attend, said Thelma Bertran, executive director of the agency.

Senior Citizen Legislation

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Seminar Reservations Requested

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Thelma Bertrand, executive director for the council, said those wishing to make reservations should call the council at 948-9131.

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A panel, including area state representatives and senators, will discuss 1976 legislation, new bills, and other issues of concern to senior citizens, Mrs. Bertrand said.

She pointed out that the council is currently in the process of conducting a survey to determine what issues are of the most interest to senior citizens. Those having topics of specific interest, she said, should contact the council office with their suggestion.

Locally, Mrs. Bertrand noted, persons with questions about next week's seminar may contact Miss Fannie Middleton for additional information.

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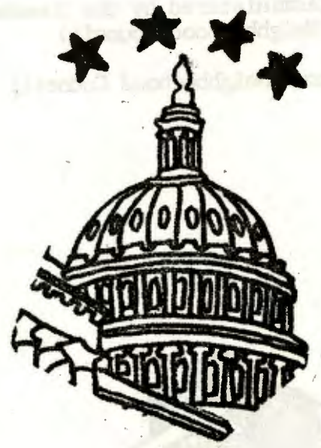

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11:30 A.M.--11:35 A.M.	Representative Nelson Kennedy
11:35 A.M.--11:40 A.M.	Senator James Lewis
11:40 A.M.--11:50 A.M.	Luther Bostrom, State Commission on Aging
11:50 A.M.--12:00 noon	Martin Miller, President State Senior Citizens Conference
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THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, October 5, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Host Of Activities Keeps Senior Citizens Hopping

A number of activities have been held for participants at the Scott County Senior House during the last few days, noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Last Friday, a group of participants enjoyed a chestnut-gathering expedition hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gates.

The hosts provided refreshments for gatherers and assisted them in bagging their find, advised Mrs. Julian, who expressed the center's gratitude to the Gateses.

On Monday, an RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) session was conducted under the supervision of RSVP director Bea Sappenfield.

Senior citizens were also treated Monday to a showing of a film on physical fitness for those age 60 or over. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whalen, volunteers from New Albany, aired the film.

Thursday will mark the regular ceramics class held at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace as well as the annual legislative seminar at Tommy Lancaster's Restaurant in New Albany.

Miss Fannie Middleton will be attending as the center's representative, and a van of participants from the Senior House will also be present at the daylong session.

Devotions will end the busy week on Friday with Reverend Leonard Houston of the Bethel Baptist Church to be on hand as guest minister.

Mrs. Julian reminded senior residents of Scott County that there will be a free blood pressure screening clinic at the Senior House, scheduled for 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4.

She invited those planning to attend the blood pressure clinic to call in reservations for lunch that day, also. All reservations for meals must be made by phoning 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day.

Meals planned for the first week of October will include for MONDAY: Bratwurst, German potato salad, peaches, rye bread, and cake; TUESDAY: Fish patty with tartar sauce, parslied potatoes, sweet-sour beets, white bread, cake, and orange juice; WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green beans, white bread, pudding, and orange juice; THURSDAY: Baked ham, baked potato, buttered peas, rye bread, pie, and raisins; and FRIDAY: Fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, cole slaw, white bread, custard pie, and cheese and crackers.

Meals served at the Senior House during the past week totalled 233, with 92 of those lunches being carried out by volunteers to elderly shut-ins.

Activities and programs at the center, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

Senior House Enjoys Big Week, Serves 235 Lunches

The Scott County Senior House had one of its biggest weeks regarding attendance for the hot lunch program for persons age 60 or over.

Mrs. Marge Julian, site director for the Scottsburg center, reported that 155 meals were consumed at the Senior House, and an additional 80 lunches were carried out by van driver Virginia Baker.

The carry-out program is conducted as a service to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, Mrs. Julian said, adding that more volunteers are desperately needed for delivering meals to shut-ins.

"We depend upon volunteers to conduct that portion of the lunch program, and any expansion of the carry-out service will definitely reflect the number of volunteers we have to deliver the meals," Mrs. Julian remarked.

The service will take about two hours per day, and persons are more than welcome to volunteer for a specific day. She asked that anyone interested call the Senior House at 752-4134.

On Tesday, a group of Senior House participants attended entertainment sponsored by the "Over 60" Club of the Scottsburg First Christian Church at Beechwood Park, and today (Wednesday) a vanload of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) participants are attending the annual Recognition Picnic at the Clarksville Marriott Inn picnic grounds.

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Mrs. Julian also reminded senior citizens residing in Scott County that they are welcome to attend the senior legislative seminar, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, scheduled Thursday, September 29 at Tommy Lancaster's in New Albany.

The seminar will be conducted from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Good eating will also be scheduled at the Senior House next week, September 26 through 30, as meals reflect for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich , creamed cabbage, plums, spice cake, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, green beans, white bread, pudding, and cranberry sauce; WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with gravy, chopped broccoli, steamed rice, rye bread, and pears; THURSDAY: Polish sausage, sauer kraut, mashed potatoes, white bread, apricots, and cheese slices; and FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, kale greens, stewed tomatoes, corn bread, sliced peaches, and orange juice.

Reservations for meals must be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat, advised Mrs. Julian.

The meals program, like all of the activities at the center, are sponsored by SCICAA, Area 14 Agency.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street.

Scottsburg Ministers Visit Senior House Participants

Two Scottsburg ministers "filled in" for Reverend Leonard Houston at the Scott County Senior House devotions conducted last Friday, and according to site director Marge Julian, all enjoyed the visit of Revs. John Lee and George Ross, both of the Scottsburg First Christian Church.

The devotions hour is a weekly observance by participants at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

Other activities undertaken by senior citizens included a Monday afternoon visit with Nora Arbuckle and Arlie Williams at the Beavers Manor Nursing Home in Scottsburg.

Those visiting included Virginia Baker, Nannie Bowling, Ruth Payne Ida and Lois Downs, and Mary Alsup.

Mrs. Julian said that ceramics and devotions are both in this week's schedule at the local center, noting that ceramics will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg.

Guest minister for devotions Friday will be Rev. Phil Farnsley of the Little York Christian Church.

Mrs. Julian invited senior citizens to "drop by and visit us anytime," adding that those over age 60 may take advantage of the meals program conducted each weekday except holidays.

One of those holidays, Columbus Day, will occur Monday, October 10, and the Senior House will be closed, the site director stated.

Lunches planned for the rest of that week will include for TUESDAY: Pan fried liver, scalloped potatoes, Jello with pears, white bread, and cake; WEDNESDAY: Chicken creole, buttered rice, cauliflower with cheese, white bread, peaches, and raisins; THURSDAY: Baked turkey with gravy, green beans, applesauce, dressing, fruit pie, and orange juice; and FRIDAY: Ham and cabbage, buttered carrots, rye bread, chocolate pudding, and cheese and crackers.

Reservations for meals must be called into the center by dialling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day.

The site director welcomed a new Senior House volunteer, her daughter Lisa Amy, who delivered meals last week to elderly shut-ins unable to fix their own lunches .

The total number of meals consumed last week included 133 at the Senior House and an additional 85 carry-outs.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, September 28, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana
The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs. Oct. 6, 1977

Neighborhood Council Has Six Programs

The Downtown Neighborhood Council Inc., a Metro United Way agency, has six major programs to help people and three seasonal programs.

The Neighborhood Council provides emergency services, such as money for rent or utility bills, small loans and canned goods.

The Neighborhood Council sponsors Contact Kentuckiana, a telephone counseling service; Dial-A-Care, which provides daily telephone conversation for senior citizens; Home Visitors, a program that provides household help; and Home Companions, a program that trains women as convalscent sitters.

The council operates a Child Development Center that combines child care and a kindergarten program.

The three seasonal programs are Clothe-A-Child, which provides school clothes for needy children in the fall; Operation Santa Claus, which gives many needy children a new toy at Christmas and a community vegetable garden in the summer.

Marion Nenemacher gave three examples of how the Neighborhood Council's programs work. These examples are based on actual cases.

Mary Jane always thought she'd be able to take life a little easier when she reached her seventies. But she didn't figure on her husband, Joe, becoming bedfast and when illness struck she was totally unprepared.

Joe wanted to be at home and they couldn't really afford a nursing home, but it was painful for him to be moved and he was incapable of moving himself.

Mary Jane called the Neighborhood Council for help. Now a Home Companion comes in every morning and bathes Joe and changes his bed.

Jim was a lonely man. His wife has been dead for 15 years, he has no children and now he isn't able to get down to the corner to swap stories with "the boys."

He putters about his little house and manages to keep body and soul together, but there is no one to talk to day in and day out.

Jim has a niece who visits him once in a while, but she is a busy woman with a family of her own. However, she read about Dial-A-Care and persuaded Jim to call the Neighborhood Council.

Now Jim has a telephone friend. Every day Jim eagerly awaits the ring of the telephone and with each call Jim and his friend get better acquainted. Now that Jim knows he will have a friend to talk with every day, his life is considerably brighter.

Mrs. B. is a widow, 80 years young, but her heart will not allow her to push a vacuum cleaner or a lawn mower. She can't find dependable help at any price and she can only afford a modest price.

Mrs. B. called the Neighborhood Council for help. Now one Home Visitor comes to her house once a week and vacumms her rugs and another one comes whenever she calls and cuts her grass. Mrs. B. is able to keep her house and yard

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Staff Photo by Michael Coers

Pucker power

If you laughed, you were out. Otherwise, all was fair in a puckering contest held yesterday as part of a senior-citizen gathering at a park in Clarksville. From left, are Georgia Bucham, of Clark County; Lucille Newhouser, of Scottsburg, Ind., and Margaret Byerly, of Clark County.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, October 12, 1977

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A Title VII Meal was served to the more than 200 participants. +

Senior House Attracts Record New Visitors

The Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg set another new record during the past week, advised site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian said a total of 74 new persons visited the local center at 183 South Second Street, taking advantage of the many activities and the meals program conducted there.

"We are pleased with the number of new visitors we've been getting, and we hope more senior citizens in Scott County will come to the center and enjoy the company," Mrs. Julian remarked.

The site director reported that 175 meals were consumed at the center, and 75 lunches were carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

Activities planned for Thursday include a ceramics class at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg at 1:00 p.m., and on Friday, Reverend John Lee of the Scottsburg First Christian Church is scheduled to be the guest minister for the weekly devotions period.

Meals planned for the coming week of October 17 through 21 will include for MONDAY: Beef stroganoff, steamed rice, broccoli with lemon, cake, and cheese and crackers; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, kale, corn bread, pears, and orange juice; WEDNESDAY: Sloppy joe sandwiches, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and fruit pie; THURSDAY: Ravioli, corn with pimentos, tossed salad, and apricots; and FRIDAY: Tuna-cheese casserole, buttered limas, pears, white bread, and cake.

All reservations for meals must be called into the Senior House by 1:00 p.m. the previous day. The center may be reached by calling 752-4134.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1977

Floyd County events

The annual Area 14 Legislative Seminar will meet from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Tommy Lancaster's restaurant, 2813 Grant Line Road, Sept. 29.

A panel, including Reps. Dick Wathen and Bill Cochran and Sen. Frank O'Bannon will discuss 1976 legislation, new bills and issues of concern to senior citizens.

Reservations must be made by tomorrow by contacting the Council for Aging. A meal will be served. Those under 60 years old should pay $1.50; those 60 and over pay according to their ability.

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., is conducting a survey to determine what issues interest senior citizens. Contact the council if you have suggestions.

The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, October 12, 1977

Seminar on aging held

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October 3, 1977

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, Director
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South Central Indiana Council for the
Aging and Aged, Inc.
317 East Fifth Street
New Albany, IN 47150

Dear Thelma:

I do want to congratulate you on the very fine legislative seminar in which we were privileged to take part yesterday at New Albany. You should be very proud of the fine result from this excellent legislative effort which was a pleasure for all of us to participate in. I felt that your efforts in securing attendance from the senators and state representatives were all rewarded in 100% attendance and participation during the entire time of the seminar.

I also want to thank you for submitting to us the names and addresses and fully filled out ballots for each of your delegates, and this is to acknowledge that they have been received here in this office and will be dealt with as the committee convenes on October 17th. It is our plan to have each of the delegates have a special badge which will say "Older Hoosiers Assembly, Indianapolis, October 24-25 1977" and that will have a ribbon attached with the name "Delegate" on it. We feel sure this will be a fine means of identifying them as special participants in this aspect of this year's Governor's Conference. Once again Kay and I want to thank you for your beautiful hospitality and the very delicious meal yesterday and for the opportunity to participate with you and the fine people in New Albany and Area 14 in one of the very best legislative seminars in which I have been priviledged to take part.

Thanking you and with very best wishes.

Sincerely,

C. Luther Bostrom
Program Administrator

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Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director
South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged
317 E. 5th Street
New Albany, Indiana 47150

Dear Thelma:

Thank you for your kind invitation for me to join you at your annual Legislative Seminar.

I plan to be present for the luncheon at noon and for the early afternoon session of the seminar. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the complimentary ticket.

I'm sure the seminar will be a great success and I'm looking forward to joining you on September 29th.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Real
Mayor, City of New Albany

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Top Left----------Mayor Blake Burns, Scottsburg
Mayor Robert Real, New Albany

Center Top----------Representative Bill Cochran
Sister Mary Loyola Bender
Frank O'Bannon, Senator
Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director

Top Right----------Rebecca Ramsey, Rep. Dick Wathen,
Catherine Richardson and Luther
Bostrom

Middle Left--------- Bob Maze

Lower Right---------Catherine Richardson, Frank Mardis,
Rebecca Ramsey, Fannie Middleton

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Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., Sept. 25, 1977

American Association Of Retired Persons

The American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 1837, met Saturday, Sept. 10 at Rolling Fields Baptist Church, 1858 E. 8th St., Jeffersonville with 63 members and guest present.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by the president, Mrs. Alma Bottorff. Mr. C.N. Jacobs gave the Invocation, followed by the minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary, Mrs. Marian Glinn. A review of the standing rules of Chapter 1837 were read, as amended, by Mrs. Glinn and accepted by the membership.

Mr. O.T. Bosse, legislature chairman, distributed an Indiana 1978 priority questionnaire containing issues of importance to the senior citizens concerning health, income, economic and consumer related issues. The answers to these questions will be tabulated and forwarded to State Legislation NRTA-AARP, Washington, D.C. It was announced that Sept. 29 is the date for the 1977 Legislative Seminar to be held at Lancaster's on Grant Line Road. Representatives Dick Wathen, Bill Cochran and Senator Frank O'Bannon will attend to address the issues vital to the well being of older persons. Each one was urged to attend as Legislation in the interest of and for the senior citizens could be the voice to improve and enrich the lives of all.

Mrs. Bottorff announced an area conference will be held in Cincinnati, Sept. 14, 15 and 16. The keynote address will be delivered by the national executive director, Harriett Miller, speaking on current activities and future plans of NRTA-AARP. More than 30 special interest sessions at each meeting will deal with the interests and concerns of older people. Included is estate planning, taxes, Social Security and Medicare, problems connected with living alone and involvement in community service.

Another coming event of much importance, Mrs. Bottorff stated, is the defensive driver course scheduled for early next Spring.

Mrs. Catherine Richardson, program chairman, intorduced Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged who spoke on "New Horizens for Older Americans." Mrs. Bertrand told of the opportunities awaiting the retired person to be of service to neighbor and community. The need exists as never before. There is a growing awareness of the contribution of the elderly persons and a new respect for their voting power.

Mr. Maurice Endwright, the state commissioner on aging and aged and Mrs. Endwright were introduced by Mrs. Richardson. Mr. Endwright told of the work of the Commission, its plans and programs.

Mr. Martin Miller, vice president of Indianapolis Chapter 28, AARP, and Mrs. Miller were introduced. Mr. Miller spoke of the many faces of AARP in the continuing search to be of aid and assistance to not only members of AARP, but all older Americans.

Before adjourning the group was reminded of the cruise on the Belle of Louisville, Sept. 23; the trip to Nashville, Ind., Oct. 18; and the next meeting Oct. 8 at which time Col. Frank Kossa will talk of the role older Americans can take in Civil Defense.

THE CHRONICLE A7 Wednesday, October 26,1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Another Volunteer Added At Senior House

A new volunteer was added to the Scott County Senior House's list of persons who assist in delivering hot meals to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

Site director Marge Julian stated that Ruby Gerald volunteered her services in delivering lunches this week, with standbys Daisy Hill and van driver Virginia Baker taking over the route last week.

Only a few such lunches are prepared for delivery every day at the Senior House, Mrs. Julian explained, adding that family members often com to the local center and pick up meals for an elderly relative each day, after reservations for lunches have been made.

The total of carry-outs last week equalled 65, with an additional 156 meals consumed at the center for a grand total of 221, Mrs. Julian reported.

Activities at the Senior House this week included a trip by van and private cars to the Clarksville Green Tree Mall and Trans Lux Theater Tuesday, where senior citizens enjoyed a day of shopping and attending a movie, "The Lincoln Conspiracy."

Senior citizens were able to attend the movie for $1 per person, it was noted.

No ceramics has been scheduled for this Thursday at the Ceramic Palace, advised the site director, since that business is in the process of moving to a new location in Scottsburg.

Devotions will , however, be held on Friday with Reverend Paul DuBois from the Wesley Chapel Baptist Church scheduled to be the guest minister that day.

Mrs. Julian also reminded senior citizens residing in Scott County that anyone age 60 or above may attend the free blood pressure screening clinic on Tuesday, November 1 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Senior House.

The hour for the free clinic was set back a half-hour to enable those persons who eat their lunches at the center enough time to finish, she said.

Meals for the first week of November will include for MONDAY: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, biscuits, and pumpkin pie; TUESDAY: Smoked sausage, buttered squash, three-bean salad, rye bread, and ice cream; WEDNESDAY: Chicken salad, buttered peas, apricots, white bread, cake, and cheese and crackers; THURSDAY: Chili, applesauce, carrots and celery sticks, corn bread, and pudding; and FRIDAY: Baked fish patty, kale greens, scalloped potatoes, white bread, fruit pie, and orange juice.

Rservations for meals must be called into the Senior House by 1:00 p.m. the previous day, advised Mrs. Julian. The center's telephone number is 752-4134.

All activities and programs at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

THE CHRONICLE A6 Wednesday, October 19,1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

'Quiet' Week Follows For Senior House Participants After Trip

A quiet week is being planned at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, advised site director Marge Julian this week.

Mrs. Julian returned to her duties at the center, located at 183 South Second Street, after accompanying nine other ladies on a three-day trip to Gatlinburg. The excursion was planned through the Evangel Senior Citizens organization in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, which sponsors trips for senior citizens from time to time.

With Mrs. Julian were Bessie Waller, Ruby Gerald, Cleon Densford, Dolly East, Hazel Feaster, Ethel Shirley, Martha Sullivan, and Lillian and Glennajean Everhart.

More brief trips, such as the Gatlinburg excursion, are being planned by the Kentucky organization, Mrs. Julian said, adding that information on future trips may be obtained from her by calling the Senior House at 752-4134.

Mrs. Julian also reminded Scottsburg-area senior citizens that the center's van is availabe to transport them to shopping areas doctor offices, or the like by contacting the Senior House.

Those taking advantage of this service may donate to the van fund, used for gas and other expenses.

Activities planned for Senior House participants this week will include a ceramics class on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsurg, and devotions on Friday with Reverend John Amick of the New Providence Baptist Church scheduled to be the guest minister.

A total of 114 meals were consumed at the Senior House last week, advised Mrs. Julian, and volunteer Daisy Hill assisted in carrying out an additional 50 lunches to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

Mrs. Julian reported that volunteers for the carryout service are needed at the Senior House. The route would require only a hour of time per day, and those interested may select the day or days on which they can deliver meals, she said.

"The only way we can expand out carryout service is to have dependable volunteers," Mrs. Julian commented. Persons wishing to volunteer may call her at 752-4134.

The meals scheduled for October 24 through 28 will include for MONDAY: Northern beans and ham, spinach, cranberry sauce, corn bread, pudding, and cheese and crackers; TUESDAY: Meat loaf, brussel sprouts, carrot and raisin salad, white bread and cake; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, potato salad, plums, whole wheat bread, pudding, and orange juice; THURSDAY: Beef and noodles, buttered peas, slaw, pears, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, white bread, fruit cocktail, and orange juice.

All reservations for lunches must be called into the Senior House by 1:00 p.m. the previous day, and the meals program is open to any person residing in Scott County age 60 or older.

Activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Oct. 27, 1977

Senior Citizens Enjoy A Movie

Southern Indiana senior citizens took in a special matinee performance of the "Lincoln Conspiracy," Tuesday Oct. 25, at the Trans-Lux Theater, Hwy. 131, Clarksville.

The management of the Trans-Lux gave a special discount admission rate of $1 to area 14 senior citizens. As the seniors entered the door they were offered free popcorn and soft drinks.

Approximately 125 senior citizens viewed the show. They traveled from Scott, Floyd, and Clark Counties.

The seniors were transported to the theater by means fo senior citizens vans, furnished for the afternoon by the Council for Older Americans, Inc.

"I really enjoy given the senior citizens a break," said Art Conner, manager of the Trans-Lux. "It gives them a chance to get out of the house and do something they wouldn't ordinarily get an opportunity to do! I wish we could do this more often, but it's rather dicciculty to get movies that they woudl be interested in seeing."

The Council for Older Americans, Inc., is funded by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., to serve Floyd, Clark, Harrison, and Scott counties.

"We really enjoy getting a chance to take our area seniors to the shows," said Michael R. Whitis, director, Council for Older Americans, Inc. "They appreciate it, and we are in the business of making their lives more fulfilled."

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Oct. 27, 1977

Conference On Aging Cites Needs

"May the end result of this conference be the strengthening of the Indiana aging network and its dedication to make life more rewarding for Older-Hoosiers." Those were the words of Dr. Benjamin Davis, vice-chairman of the Indiana Commission on Aging, as he kicked off the opening ceremonies of the 21st annual Governor's Conference on Aging. The conference was in Indianapolis, Oct. 23, 24, and 25.

In attendance from Area 14 were: Thelma Bertrand, executive director for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.; Ronna Whaley, project director for the Title VII Nutrition porgram; Jackie Cox, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer program; Michael R. Whitis, director of Council for Older Americans, Inc.; and Mary Lukemeier, Aging consultant.

The highlight of the three-day conference was the first Older Hoosiers Assembly. Delegates from each county were chosen to take surveys in order to assess the needs of the older citizens of Indiana. They made their findings public at the Legislative Seminar, which was held at Tommy Lancaster's, Thursday, Sept. 29.

The delegates from Area 14 were: Catherine Richardson, Clark County; Fannie Middleton, Scott County; Rebecca Ramsey, Harrison County; and Frank Mardis from Floyd County. They spoke to the closing session of the Older Hoosiers Assembly in order to express the needs of Southern Indiana Senior Citizens, to the State Legislators.

Some of the needs that their surveys revealed were, the need for a mass transit system, health and in-home care services, and energy and utility regulations. Additional needs were, property tax-breaks for those persons 60 and over, as well as the revision of the Older Hoosiers Act.

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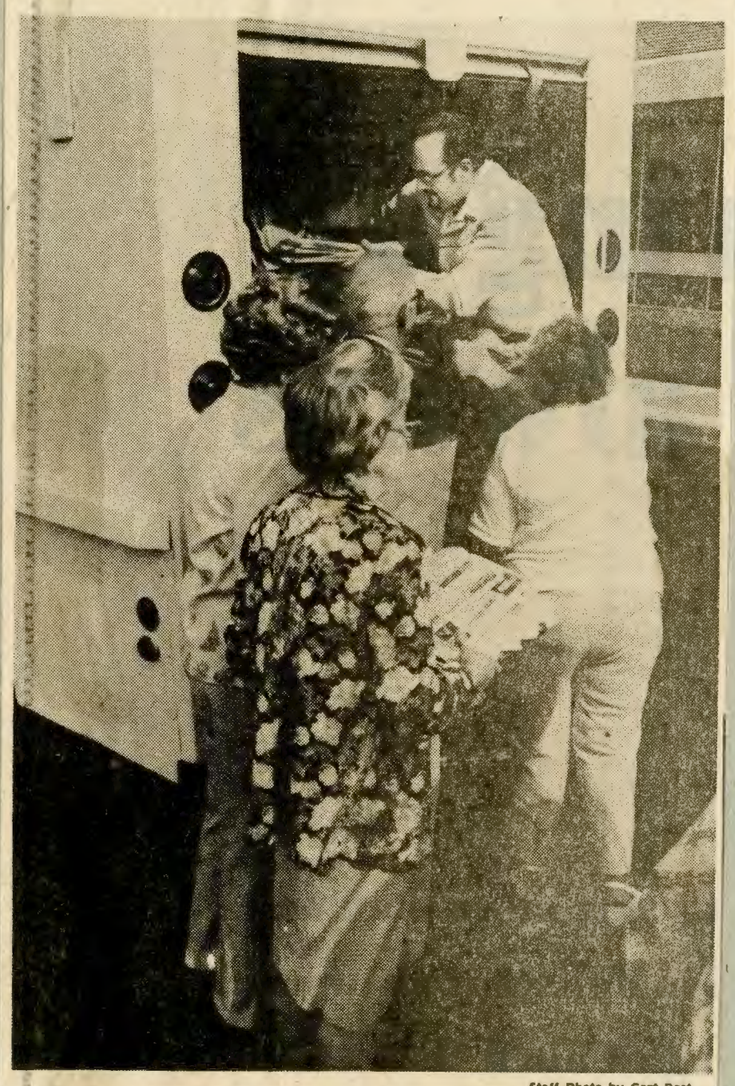
MOLLY COPLER, R.N. OF THE SOUTHERN INDIANA MENTAL HEALTH & GUIDANCE CENTER'S NURSING STAFF, WORKS IN THE CENTER'S PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS PHOTO WAS MADE AT ONE OF THE TITLE VII NUTRITION SITES IN JEFFERSONVILLE.

(PHOTO BY PATRICK PFISTER)

REGULAR RESPONSE—Elderly residents of the New Albany Riverview Towers deliver old newspapers to Guy Roehm of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged who in turn passes them along to Trin McCulloch (right) for loading into a van. Response to the plea by the Floyd County Community Action Agency, of which McCulloch is the energy coordinator, for old newspapers has been "very gratifying." The papers are to be turned into home insulation for Floyd County's elderly, handicapped and poor residents. However, the drive must continue for three to five years to collect enough papers (15,000 tons) to supply nearly 1,500 county homes. Papers are being collected regularly at motels, hotels, businesses, Riverview Towers, and several other city locations.

(Tribune Photo)



Staff Photo by Cort Best

Paper power

Trin McCulloch collects old newspapers from residents of Riverview Towers, First and Elm streets, New Albany. The papers will be converted to insulation for homes of the handicapped, elderly and poor.

PAPER DRIVE

Would you please bring your newspapers to the meal site, when you register for your noon meal, each Monday, starting October 24, 1977?

The papers will be used to make insulation for the homes of the elderly and disadvantaged.

The winterization program is being sponsored by the Floyd County OEO, and we are pleased to assist in this worthwhile project.

A special thanks to the New Albany Housing Authority for permitting us to use their facilities for the PAPER DRIVE!

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NUTRITION PROGRAM

Thelma Bertrand
Executive Director

Ronna Whaley
Project Director

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Senior Citizens Take Trips And Slate Third Next Week

It's been a busy two weeks for participants in programs at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg.

Site director Marge Julian said that nine persons went for a day of shopping last Tuesday at the Green Tree Mall in Clarksville, and took in a senior citizens movie at the Trans Lux Theater there.

On Thursday, another group went to the Roe-Seal Memorial Retirement Home at Englishton Park near Lexington to tour the new facilities at that center.

Although there was no ceramics class held last Thursday, Mrs. Julian reported that the class will be held as scheduled this Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the new location of the Ceramic Palace.

New Providence Baptist Church minister John Amick will be on hand Friday for the weekly devotions hour that day, she added, and on Monday, November 7, a group of senior citizens will be going up to eat at the Seymour Senior House and later visit the Christmas display presented by Public Service of Indiana in that city.

Any senior citizen may attend the display and program, Mrs. Julian said, noting that the event will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be conducted at Public Service offices on State Road 50.

Also scheduled for the second week in November will be meals including for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, lima beans, peaches, and pudding TUESDAY: a surprise meal; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, parsleyed potatoes, green beans, white bread, and pudding; and THURSDAY: Sausage patty, carrots, slaw, rye bread, and upside down cake.

There will be no meal served on Friday, November 11, because that day will be set aside as the observance of the traditional Veterans' Day, Mrs. Julian stated.

Volunteers who carried out some of the 65 lunches boxed for elderly shut-ins unable to visit the Senior House or cook for themselves were Lisa Amy and Ruby Gerald.

An additional 150 meals were consumed at the center, located at 183 South Second street, during the past week, she advised.

Reservations for meals must be called into the center by 1:00 p.m. the previous day.

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Senior Citizens Now Have Ceramics Class At Center

The New Albany Senior Citizens Center, 317 E. 5th Street, has a Ceramics Class. The class meets each Tuesday from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m.

The class is instructed by well known ceramics teacher, Dianne Pickerall. Mrs. Pickerall charges onoy for the price of the greenware. As is the policy of the Center in keeping the charges of our programs as inexpensive as possible.

Most of the ladies that participate in the class are busy at the present getting decorations and gift ideas ready for the upcoming Christmas holidays.

The Ceramics Class currently has about 15 regular participants, but there is always room for more. Transportation to the center can be provided by the Senior Citizens vans, by making reservations 24 hours in advance. For reservations or more information contact the Council for Older Americans, Inc., at 948-9701.

The Council for Older Americans, Inc., is funded through the efforts of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

Senior Citizens Center Crammed With Activity

By DALE SANDUSKY

Senior Citizens with an eye toward dress design, music, wood-working, arts and crafts, or even Yoga may find that the New Albany Senior Citizens' Center, 317 E. 5th St., has just the activity for them.

In fact, the Center is actively looking for senior citizens to help "breakin" its newest project, the wood-working shop, which needs some volunteer workers for prospctive Christmas orders being planned.

Mike Whitis, director of counseling and activities for the New Albany center, said the premises provides a sort of activities focus for older citizens.

The newly completed wood-working shop, for example, has just finished turning out an order for 24 small dool beds to be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children around Christmas.

"It's a pretty important thing for us, it keeps both the hands and mind pretty busy," he said. "Right now we have the doll bed project but there'll always be things that need to be made. And we hope the amateur wood-workers around here will give us a hand."

George Darnell, shop foreman who has been working by himself on the small beds, is looking for help for making additional doll beds. These, to be priced at about $5 apiece, will be offered for sale at the center's fledgling gift shop with the proceeds to be used to buy materials for future shop projects.

Darnell was assisted by Charles Locke and George-Sceifres in remodeling a small shop area made possible by a $4,002 loan received through the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, parent organization of the Senior Citizens' Center.

While the wood-working shop is the newest project, it augments the Center's doll-dressing program that has been occupying 15 to 20 ladies since July. One hundred and sixty-eight undressed dolls, furnished to the Center by the Salvation Army, have been dressed in attire designed and sewn by the women over the past months.

The dressed dolls will be added to the small beds before they are handed out to underprivileged children next month.

Some of the samples of the ladies' finished product can be seen at the local banks where they will be displayed over the next few weeks.

The ladies will also work on mattresses and bedding to go with the Salvation Army project. Prizes are awarded yearly to various categories of doll dress.

Whitis listed the other activities which are being offered at the Center.

One of the most popular projects is the Center's venture into music, termed the "New Albany Rhythum Band." A program initiated when the Center first came into existence in 1974, the Rhythm Band meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. each Thursday.

Whitis calls it "...just a group of area Seniors who enjoy coming down to the Center and just plain having a good time."

He added that the band is not a group of professional musicians "but just plain ordinary people who like to sing. The Band is open to anyone that wishes to join. We'd like to have more Seniors come down and take advantage of this program. The more people you have, the more noise you can make."

Other activities offered by the Center include: art classes, ceramic classes and yoga classes.

Additionally, the Center provides transportation to the center by vans for persons contacting 948-9701.

Field trips and trips to local theatres that provide a reduced Senior Citizens rate are also offered.

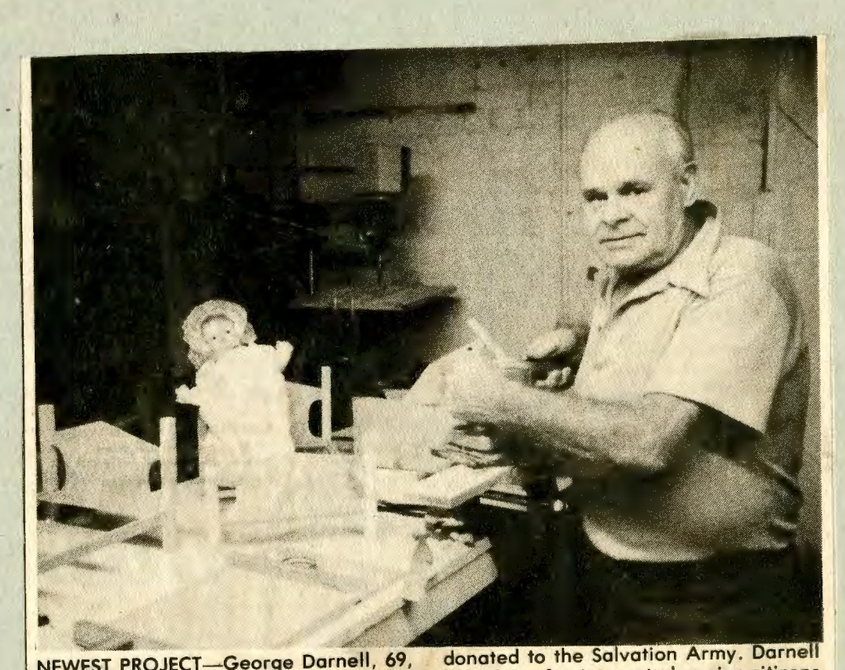
Six garden plots were made available for Senior gardeners during the past growing season.

But Whitis said Center personnel are especially excited by the newest project and hope that Senior wood-workers will use the facilities. The shop is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays to all Seniors, age 60 and over, both men and women.

"In fact, if somebody wants to come down, not necessarily to work on a Center project but just to do some small wood-working projects of his own, he's certainly free to do so," Whitis said.

The Center is one of five similar locations offering various activities for Senior Citizens and located in Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott counties.

DRESSING DETAIL—Irene Locke, left, and Lucille Sprinkle look at some of the 168 dolls, purchased by the Salvation Army, but dressed by senior citizens who sewed the clothing for the dolls. Fifteen to 20 ladies have been working with the New Albany Senior Citizens Center since July on the doll-making project. (Tribune Photo)



NEWEST PROJECT—George Darnell, 69, is foreman of the New Albany Senior Citizens' Center's new wood-working shop. Here Darnell shows the shop's first project, the assembly of doll beds to be donated to the Salvation Army. Darnell is looking for interested senior citizens who would like to work in wood-working shop on some upcoming orders such as the doll beds.

Voice Of The People

Older Americans Appreciate Help

Dear Editor:

I wanted to write you this letter in order to express to you and your staff, the great appreciation I have for your news coverage.

The best way I have of reaching the Senior Citizens of Southern Indiana is through your paper. I would estimate that 50 percent of the response to my programs and activities, are those people which have seen the announcements in The New Albany Tribune.

Thank you again on behalf of the Senior Citizens of Southern Indiana. If there is ever anything that I may help you with, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Michael R. Whitis
Director,
Council for Older Americans, Inc.

THE CHRONICLE 3 Wednesday November 23, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Holiday Will Be Observed Early With Sr. House Meal

Thanksgiving will be celebrated a day early by lunch program participants at the Scott County Senior House this week.

"Since we'll be closed on Thanksgiving, we're having our turkey dinner today (Wednesday)," reported Senior House site director Marge Julian this week.

On the menu is turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin custard, and orange juice, she related, adding that the Senior House will be open again and will serve meals on Friday, November 25.

Recent activities connected with participants at the local center include a group attending both the flower show and organ recital on Sunday. Last week, Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Bessie Waller attended the IUS Actors' Theater production of the French classic comedy, "Tartuffe."

On Monday, the Senior House hosted Jack and Geneva Brogan of Jeffersonville who showed their slides of the Nova Scotia trip that many Scott County senior citizens took in September.

No ceramics class will be held on Thursday because of the holiday, but Mrs. Julian said devotions will be conducted on Friday, with Reverend Lee Bennett of the Scottsburg Nazarene Church scheduled to be the guest minister that day.

Julian also reminded senior citizens that the monthly blood pressure screening clinic will be held at the Senior house from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6.

Scheduled for meals during the last week of November are lunches including for MONDAY: Ham, baked beans, cole slaw, whole wheat bread, peaches, and orange juice; TUESDAY: Chicken and noodles, broccoli, peaches and cottage cheese, white bread, and cake; WEDNESDAY: Beef manhattan, baked potato, green beans, white bread, and pie; THURSDAY: Fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad, white bread, and pears; and FRIDAY: Beef hash with potatoes, buttered cabbage, white bread, and peaches.

Reservations for meals must be called into the Senior House by 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat. The center's telephone number is 752-4134.

The meals program, as are all activities at the Senior House, are open to any person residing in Scott County who is age 60 or older. The center is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

The Senior House is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Senior House Activity Picks Up During Week

Activity at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg picked up considerably in the past week, noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian said RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) director Bea Sappenfield visited the Senior House on Monday and directed senior volunteers in making cloth flowers for table decorations.

Tuesday, a group went to the Scottsburg First Christian Church as guests of the church's "Over 60" Club to hear the Zoah Musical Neighbors perform. Later that same afternoon, senior participants visited the Williams Manor Nursing Home to chat with residents there.

A special treat for persons age 60 and over is scheduled on Thursday, Mrs. Julian said.

A senior citizens matinee of the comedy "Tartoffe" will be performed at 2:30 p.m. by members of the Students Actors' Theater at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany.

Admission will be $1 per senior citizen, Mrs. Julian related, and reservations are being taken at the Senior House for those wishing transportation to and from the theater performance.

Anyone wishing to ride in the center's van must call 752-4134, the site director stated. Reservations for the 12-passenger van will be taken on a "first come, first serve" basis, she added.

Also on Thursday will be the regularly-scheduled ceramics class at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace, and on Friday, Reverend George Ross, youth minister at the Scottsburg First Christian Church, will be on hand for the weekly devotions session.

Since the Senior House was closed for Veterans' Day, attendance dropped somewhat during the past week, Mrs. Julian reported. A total of 142 meals were served last week, with 58 of these being carried out.

Daisy Hill was the carry-out volunteer for last week, she said.

Next week will be special because of Thanksgiving coming up, the site director noted. Meal participants making reservations by calling the Senior House for Wednesday, November 23, will enjoy the center's Thanksgiving meal. The Senior House will be closed on Thursday, November 24, reopening that Friday.

Meals scheduled will include for MONDAY: Beef, tomato, and rice casserole, green beans, applesauce, white bread, cheese, and pears; TUESDAY: Meat loaf, broccoli, corn, white bread, and peaches; WEDNESDAY: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin custard, and orange juice; and FRIDAY: Fish patty with tartar sauce, German potato salad, beets, white bread, and pudding.

Reservations for the hot lunch program at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, must be called in by 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat, it was learned. The center's telephone number is 752-4134.

All activities and programs conducted for senior citizens in connection with Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

THE CHRONICLE A8 Wednesday November 30, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Christmas Activities Set For Sr. House

Several Christmas activities will be conducted for participants at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, advised site director Marge Julian this week.

Mrs. Julian said several of the ladies are creating a door decoration for the local center, made from cylinders, and plans have been set to take a group of senior citizens shopping at the Green Tree Mall in Clarksville on Monday, December 5.

Reservations for riding in the Senior House van are now being taken on a "first come, first serve" basis, Mrs. Julian related. Any person wishing to go on the trip may call the Senior House at 752-4134.

Reverend and Mrs. Lee Bennett visited the center Friday to conduct the devotions that day, and played and sang for the senior citizens present, Mrs. Julian reported.

A Thanksgiving dinner had been served to 34 persons at the Senior House last Wednesday, with 17 lunches carried out to elderly shut-ins.

The total number of meals served during the week equalled 178, with that figure including 62 carry-outs. Daisy Hill was the carry-out volunteer last week, Mrs. Julian said.

Scheduled for this week is the Thursday afternoon ceramics class at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg, and devotions with Reverend David Simpson of the Austin Church of God as guest minister on Friday.

Coming up on Tuesday, December 6 is the monthly free blood pressure screening clinic for senior citizens residing in Scott County. Any person age 60 or older may visit the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to have his or her blood pressure checked free of charge by technicians with the Scott County Ambulance Service and volunteer nurses, advised the site director.

Persons who are planning to take advantage of the clinic are also welcome to "call us and make a reservation to eat with us then," Mrs. Julian said. The Senior House telephone number is 752-4134, she noted.

Hot lunches planned for the week of December 5 will include for MONDAY: Bratwurst, German potato salad, sauer kraut, rye bread, and peaches; TUESDAY: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, and pears; WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, beets, buttered peas, whole wheat bread, and cake; THURSDAY: Ham, baked potato, three-bean salad, white bread, and cookies; and FRIDAY: Chicken tetrazzini, apple sauce, buttered peas, fruit pie, and cheese and crackers.

Reservations must be made by calling the center before 1:00 p.m. the previous day that person wishes to eat, related Mrs. Julian.

All activities and programs conducted at the Scott County Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, December 7, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Christmas Spirit In Full Swing At Sr. House

That Christmas spirit must be infecting the participants in programs at the Scott County Senior House, according to reports made this week by site director Marge Julian.

"We're putting the finishing touches on our door decoration for the center, and ten of our participants went shopping Monday in our van," she said, noting that the Senior House "has lots of activities to get any senior citizen out of the house and in the Christmas swing."

Today (Wednesday) those present in the afternoon will learn the art of making candles using old milk cartons and ice cubes, the site director related. The volunteer teacher for this lesson will be Mrs. Joan Embry of Scottsburg.

On Thursday, several senior citizens will be putting the finishing touches on ceramic presents for relatives and friends at the weekly ceramics lesson at the Ceramic Palace.

On Friday, Reverend Joe Hodge of the Scottsburg First Baptist Church will be present as the guest minister for the weekly devotions period.

Mrs. Julian reminded senior citizens to call the Senior House at 752-4134 if transportation is needed to take them to doctor appointments or to banks, laundermats, or shopping centers, especially on wintery days ahead.

Those unable to travel and to cook for themselves but who still need a hot lunch may call the Senior House to make arrangements for a carry-out service conducted each weekday, except holidays, also, Mrs. Julian said.

And those who can get out and travel "are more than welcome to visit with us and enjoy our hospitality," she remarked.

Of the 204 meals served last week, 75 lunches were carry-outs, she noted. Daisy Hill was the carry-out volunteer during the past week.

Meals planned for the week of December 12 will include for MONDAY: Ham and beans, spinach, corn bread, and pears; TUESDAY: Fried chicken, lima beans, cole slaw, white bread, and cookies; WEDNESDAY: Spanish rice with hamburger, broccoli, pineapple with cottage cheese, cake and cheese and crackers; THURSDAY: Pork steak, sweet potatoes, cranberry and orange relish, white bread, and fruit pie; and FRIDAY: Fish patty, potato salad, green beans, white bread, and pears.

Reservations for meals must be called into the center by 1:00 p.m. the previous day that person wishes to eat, reminded Mrs. Julian.

The meals program, as well as other Senior House activities, are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Sceond Street in Scottsburg.

MIKE AND PATTY STINSON provided musical entertainment before the program began Sunday at the Health and Education Center open house at the Harrison County Senior Citizens' Center in Corydon. Joe Rhoads, founder of the center, chats with Thelma Bertrand and Mrs. Jean Stinson in the background.

A 'key' to health

Seventy-five attend dedication and open house of new Health and Education Center in Corydon

Seventy-five persons registered Sunday afternoon at the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center during the program and open house dedicating the new Health and Education Center. The addition, which joins the Senior Citizens' Center on the west, was commended by speakers and by members of the audience.

In an address climaxing the afternoon's program, philanthropist Joe Rhoads said, "Not being smart but being informed is the key which opens vistas and smooths the path."

Four "keys" leading to knowledge were mentioned. First key, he said, is the key to health. Especially for elder persons, improved health and maintenance of health comes through better nutrition. Screening physical ills, directing to doctors when needed, and providing health information for daily living are an important key to health, he said. Preventive practices, however, are foremost; possibly more essential than all others, Rhoads pointed out.

Second, there is the key to wealth, the philanthropist said. Especially for younger people, discovering how to equip himself or herself to earn an adequate income is a key.

"How to become a successful teenager" is a slogan Rhoads has been advocating for some time. He stresses the idea of helping boys and girls by pointing out things they can do to enhance their future. If parents give attention to this point, this, too, is good. Rhoads said a key to wealth might come about through a boy's trip to Prosser Vocational Center of the New Albany-Floyd County School System. Or a girl's trip, he said, to IUS might result in forming entirely new ideas for careers and an abundant life.

The third key, general education and entertainment, should not be overlooked, Rhoads said. Liberal arts or other cultural schooling in a competent university often leads to productive lives, in addition to a well-balanced existence. Rhoads mentioned travelogues, films, lectures and trips as phases of getting the general education and entertainment thing going.

The fourth key is challenge, Rhoads said, and "there are opportunities galore." Seeing an opportunity for what it is — recognizing the challenge — is a problem for some people. But springing into action is a problem far beyond knowing that there is an opportunity, he said.

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand of New Albany, executive director of the Southeast Indiana Council for Aging and Aged, presided during the two-hour program. Reviewing the federal nutrition projects in operation in Harrison, Floyd and Clark counties the past three years, Mrs. Bertrand also called attention to other federal funds which may be available for implementing other activities and support in Harrison County.

Joe E. Stepro, the other half of the "Two Joes" team, said that he has had 507 requests for reservations from various organizations to use facilities at the Senior Citizens Center and health and

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Health and Education Center Open House
(Operated by Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, Inc.)
Dedication: Sunday, November 27, 1977 2-4 p.m.

Registration and reception . . .	Ola Brandenburg, Mildred Emily
Musical Introduction	Mike and Patty Stinson (instrumental) The Gospelettes (vocal)
Invocation	Rev. John D. Taylor, Pastor Corydon Christian Church
Master of Ceremonies	Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director So. Central Ind. Council for Aging and Age
Introduction of guests	from New Albany . . . Mrs. Bertand local Mr. Rhoads
Brief sketch on Area 14 . . . . . Health Care	Mrs. Bertrand
Looking Backward	Robert P. O'Bannon, President O'Bannon Printing Company, Inc. Retired publisher, The Corydon Democrat
Once upon a time	Faith O'Bannon, Secretary May and Joe Rhoads Memorial Fund, Inc. Harrison County Sr. Citizens Center, Inc.
Forward: March:	Senator Frand L. O'Bannon, attorney for the two corporations
What's doing up north?	Maggie D'Ambrosia, Assist. Administrator Harrison County Hospital Project Director, New Salisbury Medical Clinic
Cooperation with Title XX	Allen F. Finkbiner, Director Harrison County Welfare Department
What is past is prologue	Joe Stepro, Pres. and Managing Director Harrison County Sr. Citizens Center
Hope you like our new factory. .	Joe Rhoads, Coordinator Health and Education programs
Benediction	Rev. Taylor
Tour of facilities	
Refreshment hostesses	Hazel Zenor, Edith Miller Bonnie Saulman, Maudie Dean

Seventy-five attend dedication

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education rooms. Available to groups are food-preparation areas, film projector and a large screen, tables, chairs, and other facilities along with the several rooms dedicated Sunday.

Expenses paid by the May and Joe Rhoads Foundation are met partly by some $13,000 income yearly from the Rhoads $250,000 endowment.

"The rooms and facilities are here to be used," Stepro said.

During the four years since Stepro and Rhoads met at the Corydon Christian Church, Stepro has worked closely with Rhoads and has been responsible for planning, expediting and completing a number of projects for which Rhoads has provided money.

"Without Joe Stepro's guidance and work, completion of the projects and their operational success would not have been possible," Rhoads said.

Stepro is president and managing director of the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center.

Entertainment preceding the speaking program included religious quartet numbers by The Gospelletes and instrumental music by Mike and Patty Stinson.

Timothy Lawson, new administrator of Harrison County Hospital, and Maggie D'Ambrosia, administrative assistant, spoke of progress being made in health facilities in Harrison County (New Salisbury now as well as Corydon). They commended those responsible for the Health and Education Center for carrying the project through. Cooperation between Harrison County Hospital, the almost completed New Salisbury Clinic, and the Health and Education Center in Corydon can be highly beneficial for the public, it was pointed out again Sunday.

The Rev. John Taylor, minister of Corydon Christian Church, spoke briefly about the value of the new facility and the splendid spirit evident. He gave the invocation and the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bannon Sr., responded to requests from Rhoads and spoke briefly on two subjects assigned them, namely, "Looking Backward" and "Once Upon A Time."

Mrs. Clem (Ellen) Mathes, current Senior Citizens Queen, was introduced. Also, Mrs. Edith Miller and Mrs. Gail Shewmaker, who had been elected senior queens for former years, were introduced. Mrs. Ada Bye, another previously-named queen, was not present.

Members of the audience accepted the invitation and toured the new rooms following the ending of the program.

Registration was handled by Ola Brandenburg and Mildred Emily. Refreshments hostesses were Hazel Zenor, Edith Miller, Bonnie Saulman and Maudie Dean.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Fri., Dec. 9, 1977

DISPLAY THIER WORK—Irene Locke, from the Senior Citizens center for the council of the aged and aging, is arranging some of the dolls which the senior citizens have made clothes for and dressed. They will be presented to the Salvation Army for the Christmas giveaway to needy children. Each year the senior citizens help out in the Salvation Army project with the dressing of the dolls. (Tribune Photo)

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KIPDA Sets Reviews Of Projects

The Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA) will meet Dec. 8 at the Holiday Inn Southeast, 41101 Dixie Highway, Shively, to consider several matters of importance to area residents.

A request will be heard by Jeffersonville Mayor Richard L. Vissing to reactivate discussion of a controversial proposal to share clearing-house responsibilities presently held exclusively by KIPDA with the River Hills Regional Planning Commission (RHRPC). KIPDA has expressed opposition to the proposals.

In other matters, clearing house reviews on several projects are slated, including:

— Preliminary engineering costing $15,120 for a new bridge across Silver Creek on Highway 31-E, .9 miles north of the Highway 60 interchange.

— The improvement of wastewater treatment facilities at the Deam Lake recreational area. A total of $364,983 is being sought from the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for improvements at eight state parks.

— Continuation of a South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged providing nutrition for elderly persons. The program will cost $223,718.

— Approval of an infiltration and inflow study by the Oak Park Conservancy District at a cost of $9,450. Petitions for funding are presently before the Environmental Protection Agency.

— Modernization of 90 units of existing low-income housing in New Albany's Broadmead Terrace Subdivision. An application for $1,868,840 is presently pending before the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Title VII Nutrition Program of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. held grand opening ceremonies for a new nutrition site, located at the Ohio Falls Citizen Band Radio Club in Watson. Pictured from left, first row, are Mrs. H.P. Watson, day activity corordinator; Maryle Shannon, board member; Thelma Bertrand, executive director and Sister Mary Layala Bend, Charles Whelan and Mrs. Charles Whelan, board members; second row, P.J. Gooch; Ronna Whaley, nutrition director; Stella Shook, site director; Patricia Sharbor, day activity director and Edgar Stevens, president of the Ohio Falls Citizen Band Radio Club.

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, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Dec. 21, 1977

DOLL JUDGING — Mrs. Comer Biggerstaff and Mrs: William Loftus judge dolls that were dressed by members of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. Other judges were Glenn Rutherford of the Courier Journal, Paul Ryden of WLKY-TV, Jerry Fordyce of WXVW Radio and Carl Breeden of WAVE-TV. The Salvation Army pruchased 168 new dolls for area children. (Tribune Photo)

Local Organizations Dress Dolls For Christmas Morning

Many area children will enjoy a brighter Christmas thanks to the combined efforts of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., the Salvation Army, local senior citizens and area civic clubs.

Over 200 new and renovated dolls and a like number of stuffed animals were presented to the Salvation Army for their annual Christmas project at a Christmas Tea on Friday at the Citadel. Major Irene Neil of the Salvation Army sponsored the recognition ceremony in appreciation of the senior citizens who dressed the dolls and the clubs who designed and made the stuffed animals.

The Salvation Army purchased the 168 new dolls and the Council for the Aging spearheded the doll dressing through the efforts of Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Council, Penny Hatfield, Centers and Transporation Coordinator for the Council, and Jackie Cox, RSVP Director.

Special guests at the afternoon tea were the men and women who volunteered their time and efforst to completing the toys.

Earlier in the day, the dolls were judged in several different categories, as were the stuffed animals, and trophies were presented to the winners. In addition, certificates were presented to all of the participants in the project.

Judges for the contest included: Mayor Robert Real of New Albany; Mrs. Wilbur Loftus; Mrs. Comer Biggerstaff; Glenn Ruthford, Courier-Journal Columnist; Paul Ryden, WLKY-TV newsman; Jerry Fordyce, WXVW-Radio News Director; and Carl Breeden, WAVE-TV NEWSMAN.

Winners in the various doll dressing divisions were: Edna Allen, Lucille Sprinkle, Orpha Nash, Irene Locke, Esther Newkirk, Mrs. Ed Baker, and Anna Snyder.

Mrs. Alice Stocker, member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, served as Chairman of the Recognition Tea following the awards ceremony.

Other area women who dressed dolls included: Ora Lee Edwards, Mary Sanders, Viola McNaughton, Ethel Meyer, Mildred McCaffrey, Ida Mull, and Mildred Sanders.

Special Salvation Army Kettle Planters were presented to those ladies dressing 10 or more dolls. These included Irene Locke (66 dolls), Lucille Sprinkle, Orpha Nash, Edna Allen, Esther Newkirk and Mildred Sanders.

The Men's woodworking Group from the New Albany Senior Citizen Center made and donated doll beds, pull toys, a fire engine, and doll furniture for the project. George Darnell, Charles Locke, Bill Broadurhrer, Lee Cohen and Lawton Hall, were recognized with certificates and candy.

Martha Zluhan, Hilda Siebert, Irene Locke and the Keenagers Group from Southern Indiana Mental Health and Rehabilitation Center painted the wooden toys and made mattresses and pillows for the doll beds.

Winners among divic clubs in the Stuffed Animal Contest included Edwardettes Homemakers Club, Hearth and Home Club, Ruth Rebecca Lodge, Active Aprons Homemakers and Lucky 'Levens. Other groups making animals were: Lambda Omicron of Beta Sigma Phi, Top-of-Hill Homemakers, Girl Scouts, and the Pleasant Valley Homemakers. Individuals who made and donated animals were Kay Schoen, Minnie Rummage, Mae Kleinstiver, and Margaret Keithley.

The Salvation Army will distribute the toys to parents on Wednesday.

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The Courier-Journal, Monday, December 19, 1977

Living dolls

Clubs making a Christmas for those in need

glenn rutherford

Courier-Journal Columnist

NEW ALBANY — The tall blonde with the black bonnet was my favorite. Quite a looker, that one.

Then there was the statuesque brunette, the one with long, straight hair that fell seductively around her face. Every time you got close, she'd wink.

I voted for her, too.

And the girl with the red dress, and the pretty, young thing in the Indian costume, and so on and so on . . .

What a bunch of dolls.

About 200 of them to be exact. Big ones, little ones, cuddly ones, you name it.

And, if everything goes according to plan, they'll all wind up under somebody's Christmas tree by the end of this week.

If you haven't guessed by now, these dolls we're talking about are, in fact, toy dolls all dressed and gussied up by senior ladies for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged.

Each year the council and the Salvation Army buy some new dolls, outfitted in just their birthday suits. Then the ladies — there were 15 this year — make clothes for them, and they hold a contest to see which dolls look the best.

This year, Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central council, asked me to be one of the contest's eight judges.

I jumped at the chance. No one's ever asked me to be a judge before, and so what if it wasn't a beauty contest or something like that. You take what you get, right?

Judging doll costumes sounds pretty easy, doesn't it? Well, that's not the case; just ask New Albany Mayor Robert Real, Mrs. Wilbur Loftus, Mrs. Comer Biggerstaff, or any of the other judges. It was hard work; the ladies obviously put in a great many hours on the project, and some of the dolls were as nattily dressed as anything you'd see at a real-people fashion show.

There were dolls in wedding gowns, jump suits, formal dresses, evening gowns and jeans. There were dolls that looked like babies, and others that looked like adults. And in addition to the dolls, there were toys to judge.

The toys were designed by civic groups and homemakers clubs, and they were all of the stuffed and hand-sewn variety.

My favorites here were the dogs or aardvarks or something. They looked like little accordions, with ribs of foam covered with cloth of various patterns.

There was a big, blue mouse that you could use for a pillow, I think. It was soft and colorful, and it didn't take much imagination to see some little kid cuddling it in front of a television.

The contest and the judging were fun, but here's the really good part of this story.

The Salvation Army will take all of the toys and dolls to its toy store in downtown New Albany, and this Wednesday, parents of children who might not be getting much for Christmas will be able to browse through the store and select some gifts for their kids.

The parents apply to the Salvation Army for a chance to visit the toy store, and those applications are screened to determine which children need the toys the most.

"The good thing here is that the parents can take the toys home and the children don't ever have to know they came from a charitable organization," said Salvation Army Maj. Irene Neil.

"This year we had 168 new dolls and 20 or 30 renovated ones, and down at the toy store now we have bicycles and toys of all shapes and sizes," she said.

In addition to this local Christmas program, Mrs. Neil said the Salvation Army also visits every prison in the state and gets prisoners to tell them what they'd like to get for their children.

"I think that's really one of the better programs we're involved in," Mrs. Neil said.

And it's certain there are a lot of children who, if they knew about it, would be thankful for the Salvation Army's involvement, too. And they'd probably have hugs and kisses for the South Central council and all the women who made doll clothes and toys.

Here's a list of this year's contest winners:

Edna Allen, Lucille Sprinkle, Orpha Nash, Irene Locke, (who, by the way, dressed 63 dolls) Esther Newkirk, Mrs. Ed Baker and Anna Snyder.

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Glenn Rutherford's column appears in the Indiana edition of The Courier-Journal on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Staff Photo by Glenn Rutherford

One of the dolls 'gussied up' by senior ladies for a child's Christmas.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday December 21, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Sr. House Participants To Enjoy Holiday Meal Friday

Participants at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg will enjoy a leisurely pre-Christmas week at the center, ending with a Christmas party on Friday.

Mrs. Marge Julian, site director at the Senior House, said that a Christmas dinner will be served Friday, featuring turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dressing, and cranberry sauce.

In addition, several ladies will be bringing homemade treats for the party, and a $2 grab bag of Christmas gifts will be enjoyed that day by participants.

Reverend Dennis Davenport of the Scottsburg Presbyterian Church is scheduled to be the guest minister that day, Mrs. Julian related.

Activities held this week included a visit from the Title VII nutrition program director Ronna Whaley and the new coordinator of programs for the Title XX Social Security Act, Linda Jepson.

Several candles were made by the ladies last Wednesday at the center, with the help of Mrs. Joan Embry.

The Senior House will be closed Monday, December 26, with no meal to be served that day, advised Mrs. Julian.

Lunches planned for the following days include for TUESDAY: Ham, cheese, and potato casserole, cole slaw, bread, and cake; WEDNESDAY: Sloppy joe sandwiches, peas, carrot-raisin salad, and pears; THURSDAY: Swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, white bread, and peaches; and FRIDAY: Fried chicken, lima beans, molded vegetable salad, white bread and fruit pie.

A total of 188 meals were served at the Senior House last week, 73 of which were carried out to elderly shut-ins by relatives and volunteers at the center. Daisy Hill was the volunteer of the week.

Reservations for lunches must be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day that person wishes to eat, reminded Mrs. Julian. All persons residing in Scott County who are age 60 or over are eligible to take advantage of the low-cost meal program.

Activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

, Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., Jan. 22, 1978

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, 317 E. 5th St., were busy all week putting together grocery sacks for transportation to homes in Floyd, Clark and Harrison counties.

Thelma Bertrand, executive director, said Friday that the program had received a tremendous response but was "terribly shorthanded. We're drafting anyone who walks in here to give us a hand. And we're really in need of some four-wheeled vehicles to help deliver the food since our van trucks are too light to move about on the snowy streets."

She said that the program had been assisted by two to six vans during the past week but only two were available Friday.

At that time, workers were feverishly attempting to put together seven-day grocery bags in anticipation of more snow and possible drifting that might close roadways.

Groceries purchased by the federal nutrition program grants received by the Council were earlier being placed in three-day grocery bags. These bags contained foodstuffs that included two cans of vegetables, canned beef, Vienna sausage, cheese, peanut butter, fruit juice, powdered milk, tea and coffee.

Mrs. Bertrand said several hundred grocery bags had been delivered during the past week. She gave a conservative estimate of about 300 persons that had been aided by the grocery program.

The Council is also paying for hot meals being catered to the senior citizens at the Riverview Towers and the Clark Arms.

Approximately 35 grocery bags were being prepared Friday for Harrison County residents but the hot meals were beinf limited to Floyd and Clark counties.

This appeared in AGING, November/December 1977.

Indiana

Indiana's older citizens will benefit both as providers and recipients of services through Whiting's Service for Employment of the Elderly. The program is a division of the Lake County Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) agency. The program has received $125,000 in Federal funds to hire low-income elderly persons to provide services, including care for the aged, and expects to employ eligible Lake County residents for two days per week.

In Connersville, Richmond, Cambridge City, and Muncie, Miller's Cafeterias and Dairies have a high level of older workers on their payrolls.

"We certainly commend John Miller, manager of these businesses, for his successful efforts to employ older people in these business establishments," said Maurice E. Endwright, executive director of the Indiana Commission on Aging.

Mr. Miller is caterer for the Title VII nutrition program in four counties of Area 9.

In Indianapolis (Area 8), Senior Enterprises employment referral service has made 529 job placements during its fiscal year ending May 31. Workers earned approximately $200,000 during that time.

Marcia Levin, director, said that 229 of these were first-time placements and that 17 have proved to be permanent jobs.

Two projects in Area 14 have informed Director Thelma Bertrand that funding through the area agency is no longer necessary.

Employment Services, Inc., a nonprofit agency organized to employ the low-income elderly, began two years ago as a class to teach sewing skills. It employed two retired alterations specialists.

As competency increased, a contract was signed to make Green Thumb smocks as a model project; now the agency produces all the smocks needed by the nationwide Green Thumb organization and has become self-supporting.

The second program to become self-sufficient in two years is the Nutrition Education project, sponsored by the New Albany Office of Extension Service of Purdue University.

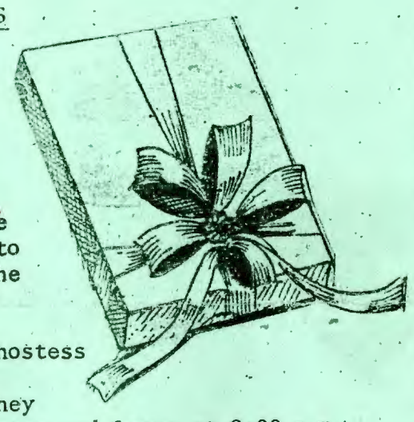
The first-year grant was for equipment, which included posters, slides and tape lessons, materials for puppet shows, projection equipment, and printed matter. The second year grant was used to expand these services to more senior citizen centers and nutrition program sites.

Now volunteers are available to present the self-teaching lessons.

CALL 24

Therapists, when you are paged for a telephone call, please call extension 24.

KEENAGERS' CHRISTMAS



This week at their meeting, the Keenagers are painting toys made by volunteers for the Council on the Aging and Aged. The toys will be given to needy children in the community.

Donna Greenhill is hostess for the Keenagers' Christmas party. They will meet at the Center and leave at 9:00 a.m. for a party and pitch-in luncheon.

There will be mo meeting on Wednesday, December 21.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Frequently used forms are now available at the Front Desk. They will be kept on the desk next to the green phone.

FINAL CALL

Please be sure that the Business Office has your correct address and phone number.

I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.
A magical thing
And sweet to remember.

"We are nearer to spring
Than we were in September,"
I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.
--Oliver Herford

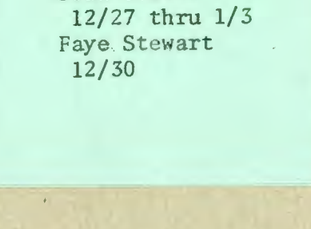
WANT TO BE A TRAINED VOLUNTEER?

The Louisville R.A.P.E. Relief Center is conducting a training program for volunteers interested in counseling and assisting rape victims and their families. The sessions begin January 14. It is a concentrated training program; all the sessions are held in a one-week period. Dr. Mary Eva Karsell, Terri Wood of the Kent School faculty, and members of the Louisville Police Department are among the speakers scheduled for this volunteer advocate training. Call Connie Guthrie, 283-4491 if interested.

SOUNDS OF SILENCE

The following holiday vacations are scheduled:

Joy Anderson
12/27 thru 12/30
Patty Balmer
12/27 thru 12/30
Carol Beck
12/5 thru 12/30
Mary Ann Bostic
12/19 thru 12/23
Mary Lou Bottorff
12/22 thru 12/23
Carolyn Brown
12/23,28,&30
Carolyn Budd
12/21 thru 12/28
Betty Caldwell
12/23,29,&30
John Case
12/19 thru 12/23
Susan Collins
12/21 thru 12/30
Jo Fletcher
12/15 thru 12/16
Frances Gibson
12/27 thru 12/30
Gail Gilbert
12/22 thru 12/30
Janie Grimes
12/27 thru 12/30
Connie Guthrie
12/15 thru 12/23
R. Haddad
12/19 thru 12/23
Don Hall
12/27 thru 12/30



Bill Harrison
12/15 & 16, 12/19 thru 12/23
Skeets Hettinger
12/27 thru 12/30
Mabel Hostetler
12/27 thru 12/30
Jim Leggett
12/27 thru 12/30
Bert Levy
12/27 thru 12/30
DiAnn Miller
12/26 thru 12/29
Nancy Moore
12/19 thru 12/23
Mary Owsley
12/22,28 thru 30
Jane Ruthledge
12/23 & 12/27
Norb Spencer
12/27 thru 12/30
Jean Steele
12/27 thru 1/3
Faye Stewart
12/30

THE CHRONICLE A5 Wednesday December 14, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

Senior House Active As Snow, Ice Abate

The weather last week halted activity at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg Tuesday through Friday, but site director Marge Julian said that the weekday lunch program and other events planned for the enjoyment of local participants are "coming along real well now."

"We just stayed at home and watched it blow last week. But we're getting ready for Christmas this week," Mrs. Julian said.

Monday, participants sang Christmas carols and munched on homemade cookies brought by Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Mary Lykins. Other ladies brought homemade centerpieces to brighten the lunch tables at the center.

Since snow and ice disrupted the schedule last week, Mrs. Julian announced that Mrs. Joan Embry will will visit the center today (Wednesday) in the afternoon to demonstrate how to make candles using ice cubes and milk cartons.

Those interested in learning should bring a block of paraffin, color crayons or food coloring, and an old milk carton, the site director stated.

There will be a ceramics lesson on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg, and devotions are planned for Friday at the Senior House.

Scheduled for lunches for the week of December 19 will be for MONDAY: Beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad, whole wheat bread, and peaches; TUESDAY: Beef liver and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, white bread, and apricots; WEDNESDAY: Tuna, cheese, and rice casserole, peas, applesauce, fruit pie, and cheese and crackers; THURSDAY: Hot dog, baked beans, broccoli, and peaches; and FRIDAY: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dressing, and cranberry sauce.

Among the volunteers who assisted at the center during the past week were Mrs. Julian, Bessie Waller, Ruth Kennedy, Virginia Wolff, and Mary Naylor.

The attendance last Monday, the only day the Scottsburg center was open, was listed at 30, with half those meals being delivered out to elderly shut-ins.

Persons wishing to participate in the meals program and other activities at the center are welcome to call 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day they wish to eat, Mrs. Julian related.

Senior House hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the center is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

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The Scott County JOURNAL 5 Thursday, December 29, 1977 Scottsburg, Indiana

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 a.m.	Chapel Service Jim Leggett	Auditorium

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 a.m.	Inpatient Conference	Group Room A
10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous	Auditorium
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Deery Hall
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Deery Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 a.m.	Inpatient Conference	3rd floor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 a.m.	Inpatient Conference	Group Room A
9:00 a.m.	ACCENT Staff Meeting	Deery Hall
1:30 p.m.	Chart Review Carolyn Brown Ben O'Connor	Scottsburg
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	Auditorium
8:00 p.m.	Alateen Meeting	Group Room B
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Group Room A

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 a.m.	Inpatient Conference	3rd Floor
10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Auditorium
10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting	Group Room B

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 a.m.	Inpatient Conference	Group Room A
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (closed)	Auditorium

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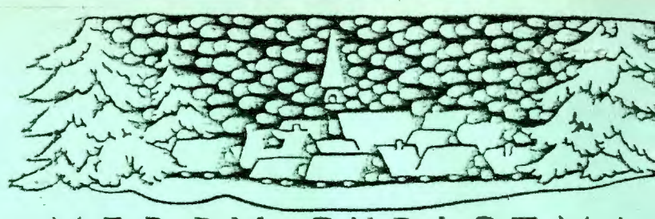

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WELCOME

Sandy Townsend, is a new receptionist. She lives in New Albany. After a training period she will work evenings at the front desk.

Sandra Clark begins January 3 as a new member of the Partial Hospitalization staff.

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES

Faye Stewart's last day at the Center will be December 23. Faye will be taking evening classes at Indiana University Southeast.

NEW FACES

Kathy Allen is a new business office employee, She received her high school education at Sacred Heart Academy, attended the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, receiving degrees in Business Administration and Commerce. She is single, lives in Louisville and is an avid reader.

"Notice one thing—I'm adequately clothed."

TWO HATS

In addition to his usual work as a technician, Mike Davis will be involved in both inpatient and outpatient services as his field placement for Kent School of Social Work.

BE CANDID

Please let Lynda Hensler know if you have in your possession one of ACCENT'S cameras.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Providence High School's Popcorn Players will be here to sing and act in a 45-minute program on Tuesday, December 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Both staff and patients are invited to attend.

MORE CHANGES

Mary Evelyn Owsley is returning to part-time employment. She will work Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays, and will also work as "relief" receptionist.

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THE CHRONICLE 3 Wednesday January 4, 1978 Scottsburg, Indiana

Sr. House Has 'No Blues' Activities

Several events have been scheduled at the Scott County Senior House this week to "ward off those after-holiday blues," noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Any senior citizen may join the 1:00 ceramics p.m. class held at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg, starting up again after the holiday season, Mrs. Julian said. Transportation is provided by the center for those participants at the Senior House on Thursday to the class site.

Devotions on Friday will feature as guest minister Reverend. David Ashby of the Austin United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Julian stated that participants are also looking forward to a visit to the local center by Penny Hatfield, the new director of centers and transportation for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.. Area 14 Agency.

"I think we're also going to have a 'clean-up week,' too, to get all these holiday projects out of the way and get our calendar cleared off for more activities," Mrs. Julian related.

She encouraged senior citizens to come to the Senior Huse, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, despite the cold weather ahead.

"Good, nourishing food can help everyone to fight colds and other sickness. We hope everyone will come and eat with us and join in our wintertime activities," she said.

Mrs. Julian made reference to the weekday lunch program conducted at the Senior House for all persons age 60 or over. Well-balanced hot lunches are served at low cost to senior senior citizens five days a week, except holidays,it was noted.

Planned for meals for the week of January 9 are lunches including for MONDAY: Beef barbecue sandwich, carrots and peas, potato salad, and pears and prunes; TUESDAY: Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, white bread, pudding, and orange juice; WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes with okra, buttered peas, whole wheat bread, and peaches; THURSDAY: Sausage patties, potato salad, brussels sprouts, rye bread, and baked apples; and FRIDAY: Chili, apricots, crackers, whole wheat bread, and pudding.

Meal reservations must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat, Mrs. Julian advised.

She reported the attendance for the past week included 103 meals consumed at the center, with an additional 58 carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, February 1, 1978

Outstanding senior citizen to be chosen

For the sixth consecutive year, the Indiana Commission on Aging will recognize an outstanding senior citizen when it presents the 1978 Older Hoosier of the Year award to an Indiana resident 60 or over.

Formerly titled the Senior Citizen of the Year award, the selection is based on the individual's contribution to community or state. The presentation is made during the annual conference of the Indiana Senior Citizen Association, which this year will be May 14-16 at the Clarksville Marriott Inn.

Official nomination forms and guidelines have been mailed to area agencies on aging, area councils and county councils on aging. Area nominations, which are submitted only by area councils on aging, are due in the ICOA office by April 21. +

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1978

Senior House Hopes To Resume Lunches

With the weather forcing the Scott County Senior House to close its doors last week and Monday, site director Marge Julian stated that hopes are that the hot lunch program for senior citizens would reopen this week.

" Of course, everything depends on this weather. If we get a warming trend that will melt this ice on the roads, a lot more of our participants could visit the center here," Mrs. Julian commented.

She said that she and van driver Virginia Baker have been keeping busy, however, contacting regular meal participants to check on their well-being and taking grocery lists from these participants.

The list are filled at local grocery stores, with Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Baker then delivering the items requested to homes.

Mrs. Julian related that she and Mrs. Baker will be at the Senior House during the bad weather from, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. to take requests for help and grocery lists from senior citizens.

Upcoming events which will be held if the weather breaks include ceramics class on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace, and devotions on Friday, with Reverend Leonard Houston of the Bethel Baptist Church scheduled to be the guest minister that day.

Mrs. Julian urged all senior citizens to listen to WMPI-FM to learn if the Senior House will be open each day and what events would be held.

Scheduled for meals during the week of February 6 are foods including for MONDAY: Sloppy joe sandwiches, buttered peas, apple-and-cranberry sauce, custard pie, and cheese slices and crackers; TUESDAY sauteed chicken livers, green beans, fruit Jello, white bread, and orange; WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese THURSDAY: Swiss steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, and a fresh tangerine; and FRIDAY: Tuna, cheese, and rice casserole, Harvard beets, mixed greens, whole wheat bread, and pudding.

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The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, and is sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

, Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., Jan. 15, 1978

Performance For Senior Citizens

Thanks to the generosity of the Kosair Shriners, a special Senior Citizen matinee performance of the annual Kosair Circus will be given free Feb. 1, at Louisville. Gardens at 4 p.m.

They must provide their own transportation to and from the circus. Those with a car who would be willing to transport another senior citizen for this enjoyable afternoon, may call the Centers and Transportation office at 948-9701.

In order to receive free tickets, seniors must contact 948-9701 no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17.

This activity is sponsored by the Council for Older Americans, Inc. and the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. in conjunction with Kosair Shriners.

For additional information, contact Penny Hatfield at 948-9701.

Editorial

One Good Aspect Of Big Snow

The record snowfall we experienced this week has that strange predilection seen so many times in times of crisis and tragedy - it brings together people who might appear otherwise surly or uncooperative with their fellow men during "better" times.

How many times this week have those of us who have had to be outside due to work or other duties seen the quick smile and instant response to lend a hand to help someone whose car was stuck in a snowbank? And how many times has a complete stranger, head ducked against the snow, when passing us by street, looked up long enough to smile, nod and make some innocuous comment about that terrible weather that was on everyone's mind?

But most especially, times of trial seem to bring forth a willing number of volunteer workers to assist in aiding the unfortunate or the shut-ins.

It is these persons we'd most like to recognize and give our hearty congratulations.

-People, such as the volunteer workers who gave their time, energies and, probably most importantly, the loan of their four-wheel drive vehicles in delivering groceries for senior citizens in the Floyd and Clark County area. Many willing hands reached out to aid the South Central Indiana Council for the Aged and Aging Title VII Nutrition Program in its distribution of food stuffs.

-Other volunteers, some of them off-duty police and firemen, also aided in delivering prescriptions to shut-ins and the driving of nurses and other personnel to work at local hospitals and nursing homes.

These are the kind of actions that bring a warm glow during the coldest and bleakest of winter storms.

These nameless volunteers have our thanks and that of the entire community.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Feb. 2, 1978

Voice Of The People

Aging Council Is Appreciative

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the fine editorial in your Jan. 24 issue.

It's nice to have a fine paper recognize and publicize the efforts of our Council.

Sincerely,
Thelma Bertrand executive director
Council for the Aged and Aging.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Feb. 8, 1978

Opinion

Aging Council Doing Fine Job

Just a few years ago when you reached 65 and retirement age, your life ground to a screeching halt, unless you were independently wealthy, owned your own business or somehow managed to avoid retiring altogether.

Today that picture has changed radically and for the best.

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'Lot Of Euchre' Played At Sr. House

A lot of euchre was played at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg during wintery afternoons last week, reported site director Marge Julian recently.

"Things are finally getting back to normal!" she declared, noting that the Senior House was closed last Monday and Tuesday because of bad road conditions, but resumed full operations last Wednesday.

A total of 114 meals was served during the three days the local center was open, she said, 42 of those being delivered to elderly shut-ins who cannot cook for themselves.

Besides euchre, senior citizens were able to attend ceramics class on Thursday afternoon for the first time in several weeks, and on Friday, Reverend John Lee of the Scottsburg First Christian Church visited the Senior House to lead devotions.,

Plans for this week include ceramics at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, with devotions on Friday to feature Reverend John Amick of the New Providence Baptist Church.

Mrs. Julian stated that plans for the monthly blood pressure screening clinic were cancelled Tuesday because of sideroad conditions and the busy schedules of the technicians from Ross Ambulance Service.

"We're going to try to have our clinic later on this month," Mrs.Julianadded.

The site director related that any senior citizen may visit the Ross Ambulance office, located at U.S. Highway 31 and State Road 56 in Scottsburg, during office hours to have his or her blood pressure checked free of charge by on-duty technicians.

Another event senior citizens can look forward to is February 14, Valentine's Day, which will take on special significance as the birthdays of regular meals participants will be observed with a special party that day.

Cakes made by senior citizens will be served along with the regular hot meal planned for that day, the site director advised.

Lunches scheduled for the coming week of February 13 will include for MONDAY: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw, whole wheat bread, and mixed fruit cup; TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, lima beans, tossed salad, white bread, cake, and orange juice; WEDNESDAY: Ham and cabbage, green beans, rye bread, and peaches; THURSDAY: Fried chicken, mixed vegetables, creamed cauliflower, white bread, and cherry pie; and FRIDAY: Fish patties, creamed potatoes and peas, plums, whole wheat bread, apple pie, and cheese slices.

All senior citizens who are age 60 or older and who reside in Scott County are eligible to participate in the hot lunch program by making their reservations before 1:00 p.m. the previous day they wish to eat.

Reservations must be called in to the Senior House at 752-4134.

The meals program and all activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

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Conference For Sr. Citizens Is Planned

Plans for the annual Indiana Senior Citizens Association Conference were announced this week by Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the sponsoring South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, in New Albany.

Mrs. Bertrand said the conference will be conducted on May 15 at the Jeffersonville Marriott Inn.

During the conference, the sixth annual "Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year" award will be presented.

Any club, organization or individual may select one nominee to be submitted for consideration for the award on or before April 1, Mrs. Bertrand related.

To be eligible for the award, each nominee must be a resident of Indiana; at least 60 years of age; submit separate lists of achievements and contributions prior to the age of 60 and after the age of 60 through professional or community involvement; list their involvements throughout the past year up to the time each resume is submitted; and must attend the awards ceremony or see that a designated representative is in attendance.

Senior citizens cannot be nominated if they are prior recipients of the award.

Each entry must be mailed to the Area 14 Agency before the April deadline, using the mailing address of 317 East Fifth Street, New Albany, IN 47150. Only entries from persons residing in Scott, Clark, Floyd, or Harrison counties will be accepted for Area 14.

The recipient is presented with a plaque and a proclamation from Indiana Givernor Otis R. Bowen, and will be a guest of the area agency at the awards ceremony.

Any organization or individual wishing additional information about the award may contact Area 14 by writing to the above address or calling 01-948-9161, Mrs. Bertrand explained.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, February 15, 1978

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Feb. 16, 1978

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Feb. 15, 1978

Free Test For Diabetes

Free diabetes screening tests will be given to senior citizens in Floyd and Clark County by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., beginning next Tuesday.

The service is not meant to replace regular medical check-ups or doctor appointments but as an aid to offer an additional alert to any medical discrepancy.

Available to anyone in Floyd and Clark Counties who is 60 years old or older, the test will be conducted by a registered nurse.

Participants must register prior to the day of the examination by calling 948-8330. The date, time and location of the test will be made at that time.

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Party Is Well-Attended At Sr. House

Considering the icy roads which cancelled all activities last Monday and Tuesday at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, the total of 133 meals served wasn't too bad, related site director Marge Julian.

"We finally got open for hot lunches and our other acitivities last Wednesday, and we really had a good crowd on hand for our Valentine's Day party," she remarked.

Thirty persons attended the party that afternoon as well as eating their lunch at the Senior House.

On Friday, since Reverend Paul DuBois of Wesley Chapel was ill and unable to attend, five ladies from the Senior House went to see Louisville mime artist Mick Sgroi perform at Scottsburg Junior High School.

Mrs. Julian expressed center participants' hopes that Rev. DuBois will "get to feeling better soon," and noted that the mimist's performance was greatly enjoyed by senior citizens Bessie Waller, Ethel Shirley, Clara Bonsett, Lois Voyles, and Mrs. Julian.

The site director noted that on Tuesday, February 28, the Senior House will be visited by Donna Greenhill, a counselor at the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center on Jeffersonville, who will speak on living alone after lunch is served that day.

The regular Thursday afternoon ceramics class will also be conducted that week and devotions is planned for Friday, she said.

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Mrs. Julian reminded those wishing to eat lunch at the Senior House or who wish to arrange for meals to be carried out to elderly shut-ins who cannot cook for themselves that reservations must be called into the center by 1:00 p.m. the previous day.

The Senior House telephone number is 752-4134.

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Center Notes

The inter-office news bulletin of the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

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WELCOME

Pat Lacefield of Clarksville is a new volunteer working in the Rape Counseling program. Pat is a registered nurse with experience working in a number of mental health settings.

Janice Gail Dennis has been hired to fill the position of home economist for the new half-way house. Janice lives in Louisville.

CONDOLENCES

We wish to express sympathy to Dr. Carol Beck, whose mother Mary Maxine Jones died last week.

We also extend our sympathy to Margaret Piepho, whose mother, Mary Esther McCamish died this week.

ALCOHOL MEETING

Vince Grenough, Wayne Buchinsky, Wayne Bledsoe, Vest Ladd, and Joy Anderson will attend a meeting of the Addictions Associates in Indianapolis next Tuesday.

BUDGET MEETING

John Case and DiAnn Isler attended a State Budget meeting in Indianapolis on February 7.

INTAKE GROUP

The Intake Group meets Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30-11:30. On referrals to this group, please get the intake date and write this on the crisis sheet. The Group therapists will give the client an appointment card.

SIGN UP

A sign-up sheet for committees for 1978 has been placed on the Official Bulletin Board. Please indicate your preference.

ADOLESCENT GROUP?

If you have referrals for an adolescent group, please give this information to Carolyn Budd.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW PEOPLE

Administrative staff and students:
February 17, Friday, at 1:30 Group Rm. A

Professional and nursing staff:
March 3, Friday, at 1:30 Group Rm. A

GERIATRICS

Monday, February 13--Donna Greenhill will show the slides and talk about Center services at the new Nutrition Site in Henryville.

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Wednesday, February 15--Keenagers, Exercise program, movie "Grow Older, Feel Younger" staring Victor Borge.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Jane Thibault is doing a research project involving an exercise program with the elderly residents at the Riverview high-rise in New Albany.

The Courier-Journal, Thursday, March 2, 1978

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Senior citizen of the year is sought

The search is on for the Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties.

Area 14 of the Council for the Aging and Aged is conducting the search. To be eligible, a person must be an Indiana resident, be at least 60 years old and submit an application by April 1.

The application should include a list of achievements and contributions to the community before and after the age of 60. Those who have been chosen senior citizen of the *year before* may not enter.

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Those interested in applying for the award may do so by writing to or calling the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., 317 E. Fifth St., New Albany, Ind. 47150.

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Opinion

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The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, April 26, 1978

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South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., has announced that nominations for "Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year" are now closed, according to Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Agency. Three judges from the Advisory Council of Area 14 will announce the nominee on April 22. The judges represent three counties in Area 14.

Sixteen candidates representing all areas of the state will compete for the title of "Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year" at the State Contest on May 15 at the Marriott Inn in Clarksville.

Contestants from Area 14 include:

Flora Brown of Floyd County, nominated by Falls of the Ohio Women's Club. An employee of Sheinsheimer Company for 21 years, Mrs. Brown has been active in community affairs including Harvest Homecoming Senior Queen.

Alma Lee Fisher of Floyd County is the nominee of Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. A retired schoolteacher from Spring Street Junior High and New Albany High School, Miss Fisher is a charter member of the B&PW as well as the New Albany Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Eli Goodman of Charlestown has been nominated by the Charlestown Senior Citizens. Having practiced medicine in Charlestown for the past thirty-two years, Dr. Goodman is currently Chief of Staff of the North Clark Community Hospital and also serves as President of the Indiana State Medical Association.

Iva May BcBride of Clark County will be representing Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority in the competition. A resident of Sellersburg, Mrs. McBride taught school for over 30 years and continues to be an ardent supporter of Silver Creek High School as well as Indiana University. She also is active in the Homemakers Club.

Mildred Sanders, a nominee from New Albany, is active in church functions and volunteer work. In 1977 she was selected as the Outstanding Volunteer for Floyd County by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for her work at the Salvation Army, Lincoln Hills Nursing Home and the New Albany Senior Citizen Center.

Elsa Sappenfield of Jeffersonville represents the Pilot Club of New Albany in this year's contest. Active in various musical organizations, Mrs. Sappenfield served as Director of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs Choral Group for 10 years. She also served as Director of Centenary Church's choirs.

Carroline Wells, a nominee from Jeffersonville, has been active in community affairs for many years. She currently works with the Senior Citizen Nuutrition Program and has also organized many youth programs within her community. She also is active in musical organizations. Mrs Helen Lacy of New Albany was Area 14's Senior Citizen of the Year in 1976 and Mr. Joe Rhodes of Corydon was selected in 1977. +

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Council For Aging And Aged Keeps Busy

It appears like any other house; sitting between two churches at 317 E. 5th St. But what is inside, cannot be found in any other house in the area. It is the South Central Council For the Aging and Aged, directed by Mrs. Thelma Bertrand.

During the past weather crisis, volunteers delivered boxes of groceries to the homebound elderly, who had no way of getting anything to eat. Mrs. Bertrand was extremely pleased with the help she received from concerned citizens with four-wheel drive, who were able to make the deliveries.

There is a lot more to the Council than helping out senior citizens during inclement weather. They are around to help 365 days a year, with a staff of 56 people.

The Council is divided into five programs. One of the most well known is the Title VII Nutrition Program, under the direction of Ronna Whaley. Title VII delivers approximately 150 hot meals to senior citizens who are unable to leave home any time of the year. Five hundred meals are served at 13 sites throughout the four county area of the Council (Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott).

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) makes it possible for between 400 and 450 retired senior citizens to donate their services to the community. Under the direction of Jackie Cox, they make pillows and favors for nursing homes, hospitals and the county home, along with many artistic knick knacks which are used by community organizations. They serve as guides, help at workshops and help at the nutrition sites, sponsored by Title VII.

Penny Hatfield directs the Centers and Transportation Program. The Council operates seven vans, two of which operate in New Albany. The vans are used to deliver people to the meal sites along with doctor, drugstore and shopping trips. Lately the vans have been used to deliver groceries to the shut-ins.

The centers (one located in each county) house workshops, classes in ceramics, macrame, quilting and charcoal sketching, pitch-in dinners, a rhythm band, cards and exercise classes.

Guy Roehm directs the Information and Referal Program, which is mainly what the name states. Information is given out and names are referred for the program. If anyone feels they need services provided by the council, this is the department to call.

Reohm also directs a program for minor home repairs.

The Social Services Program is the only program not located on E. 5th Street. It his housed at 702 E. Market and is directed by Linda Jepson. SSR recipients and those one medicare are interviewed to determine needs, while recreational and educational workshops are available at the multipurpose center.

The Council for the Aging and Aged has been around since Jan. 1, 1973 and is funded by the Health, Education and Welfare Department and Action. Mrs. Bertrand feels the main goal of the program is to keep people in the homes or residences of their choice. If the needs of the elderly are met, and they are looked after by people who care, they need not be put in nursing homes.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR — Thelma Bertrand is the executive director of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, with offices at 317 E. 5th St. Mrs. Bertrand has been with the council since its beginning in January of 1973.

SMILING FACES — Wanda Whitaker (left), secretary of Area 14 Council for the Aging and Aged and Pat Jewell, head of the bookkeeping department, smile from their office as they keep up with the abundance of work coming in for the help of the area's senior citizens.

NUTRITION DIRECTOR — Director of the Title VII Nutrition Program is Ronna Whaley. Ronna heads the program which provided the nearly 800 senior citizens with hot meals throughout 1977, both at congragate sites and delivered to the homes of shut-ins.

LOADING UP — Volunteers load the senior citizen van with boxes of groceries which were delivered to elderly people unable to get out during the snow and ice emergency. Hundreds of deliveries were made throughout Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott Counties.

Story And Photos By
Jane Alcorn

PEOPLE

HANDMADE ITEMS — Jackie Cox, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), shows off many of the items made by her volunteers. The program allows approximately 450 retired senior citizens to donate services to various local organizations.

TITLE VII WORKERS - Evelyn Utley (top) is the secretary and bookkeeper for the Title VII Nutrition Program. Doris Ruddell (bottom) is a Green Thumb employee.

BOXING SUPPLIES — Guy Roehm, director of Information and Referral and Hilda Sievert, maintenance, box up groceries which were delivered to homebound senior citizens throughout the bad weather. The elderly received such things as canned meat, cereal, powdered milk, juice, crackers and soup, to last for two weeks.

WORKING TOGETHER — Penny Hatfield (rear) director of the Centers and Transportation program, Juanita Jewell and Barbara Clontz work in the combined offices of Centers and Transportation and Information and Referral.

WOODCARVER — George Darnell, a center particpent, cut out 25 beds for the Salvation Army. He has also carved children's pull toys which he is shown here with in the woodshop, located in the basement of the Center.

SOCIAL SERVICES — The Social Services Program is located at 702 E. Market. Linda Jepson (seated) is the director. Working with her are Ruth Beasy and Pat Sharber. Social Services is the new Title XX program which includes activity and personal care and home care assessment. (Tribune Photo by Don Beck)

Dottie Crace, Borden florist, demonstrates flower arranging at the Council on Aging program in Borden Monday.

Story and Photos
by
Alice Riley

A demonstration of flower arranging was given by Mrs. Dottie Crace at the South Central Council on Aging and the Aged, Inc. luncheon program Monday.

The lunch, held at Leon's Restaurant in Borden, is provided Monday through Friday to local senior citizens who pay what their budgets will allow for the meals. In addition to the lunch program, other activities are planned beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until 3 p. m. Activities are directed by Ms. Patricia Sharber, Day Activity Coordinator, for the region, and Mrs. Irene Balentine, coordinator of activities for the Borden group.

During her demonstration, Mrs. Crace, owner of Dottie's Flower Shop in Borden, explained how to wire flowers as well as to cut and shape the arrangement. She also told the group how to make and use bows for floral arrangements and how to use greenery effectively.

Ms. Sharber said future activities planned for the group include special speakers, a wide variety of arts and crafts demonstrations and projects, field trips and both quiet and active games.

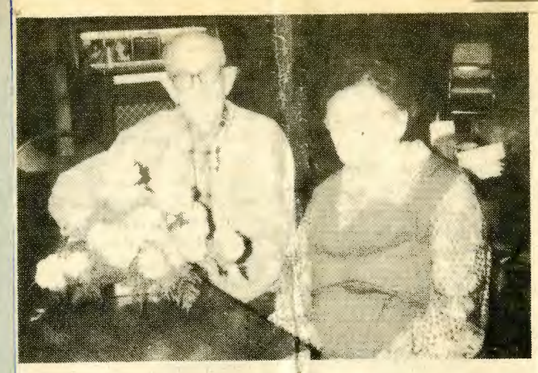
Tuesday's program included the film "Gospel Road" starring June and Johnny Cash.

"We are in need of speakers or persons with special skills, particularly in the area and arts and crafts," Ms. Sharber said. "If anyone has an interesting skill or project they would be willing to share with our group, we would be very happy to have them contact us."

The special lunch is available to persons 60 years old or over. Anyone interested in the other activities is welcome to participate, Ms. Sharber said, and there is no charge.

For further information about the various activities planned by the council, interested persons may call Ms. Sharber at 948-4923.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, December 21, 1977



Mrmrs. Elmo Wells were winners of the floral centerpieces at the Council on Aging lunch and program at Leon's Restaurant in Borden Monday.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, January 4, 1978

Ms. Norma Wright, president of the Borden Historical Society, was guest speaker at the Borden Senior Citizens luncheon Tuesday at Leon's Restaurant. She spoke to the group about the history of the old Borden School.

Programs for the seniors in Borden are sponsored by the South Central Council on Aging and the Aged, Inc.

Mrs. Irene Balantine is the activity co-ordinator in Borden.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, February 8, 1978

Members of the senior citizens group at Borden display some of their handicraft work. From left to right, Anna Money, Florence Wells and Floy Fordyce exhibit plaques they made with sea shells.

The programs, held at Leon's Restaurant, are sponsored by the South Central Council on Aging and the Aged.

The Title VII Nutrition Program of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. held grand opening ceremonies for a new nutrition site, located at the Ohio Falls Citizen Band Radio Club in Watson. Pictured from left, first row, are Mrs. H.P. Watson, day activity corordinator; Maryle Shannon, board member; Thelma Bertrand, executive director and Sister Mary Layala Bend, Charles Whelan and Mrs. Charles Whelan, board members; second row, P.J. Gooch; Ronna Whaley, nutrition director; Stella Shook, site director; Patricia Sharbor, day activity director and Edgar Stevens, president of the Ohio Falls Citizen Band Radio Club.

Dec. 2, 1977 The Evening News Jeffersonville, In.

Free Blood Pressure Tests Offered To Senior Citizens

Free blood pressure tests for area senior citizens will be available beginning Jan. 4. The program is being sponsored by the South Central Council on Aging and the Aged, Inc.

According to Ms. Pat Sharber, Day Activity Coordinator for the region, the screening will begin first in Borden at Leon's Restaurant on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 1 p. m. and will be continued on the first Wednesday of every month following. Those senior citizens who want to have their blood pressure checked should plan to be there at that time and the service will be performed free of charge.

In Henryville, the service will be offered beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 25 and will be repeated every fourth Wednesday after at 12:30 p. m. Those in Henryville who plan to participate should go to the Community Presbyterian Church on Highway 31.

The Medical Transportation Ambulance Service of New Albany will conduct the testing.

Ms. Sharber said the council is urging all seniors to participate in the program. Further information may be obtained by calling her office at 948-9423 in New Albany.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1978

Senior citizens living in Harrison County may have their **blood pressure checked** for free at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, 123 Mulberry St., Corydon. The county Health Department provides the service.

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The Scott County JOURNAL A6 Thursday, January 26, 1978 Scottsburg, Indiana

Mrs. Marge Julian, volunteer Larry Thomas, and Mrs. Virginia Baker made [illegible] Scott County "food lift" team which distributed canned and frozen foods to Scottsburg area senior citizens last Wednesday afternoon.

Using Thomas' four-wheel drive vehicle, the trio delivered a number of food items to regular participants at the Scott County Senior House, who could not get out because of hazardous roads. The food [illegible] was sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

(Staff photo)

Senior House Will See Better Weeks Ahead As Weather Clears

Next week will be a better week at the Scott County Senior House, vowed site director Marge Julian.

"We were just all tied up because of the weather last week," she said, noting that the Senior House was able to serve hot lunches to senior citizens only one day, Monday, although van driver Virginia Baker, volunteer Larry Thomas, and she delivered frozen meals and foodstuffs to 16 regular meal participants last Wednesday afternoon as part of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.'s "food lift."

Bad road conditions Tuesday forced the cancellation of meal-serving that day, Mrs. Julian reported, with a group of senior citizens making the best of the situation and being driven to the Burger Chef Family Restaurant for their lunch.

[illegible] into part of an unexpected outing, and everyone seemed to have a good time anyway," Mrs. Julian said.

Weather permitting, the ceramics class will be held today (Thursday) at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace in Scottsburg, and on Friday, Reverend Phil Farnsley of the Little York Christian Church is scheduled to conduct devotions.

The meals planned for the coming week of January 30 will include for MONDAY: Baked ham with raisin sauce, broccoli with butter sauce, rye bread, and pears; TUESDAY: Beef pot pie, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, white bread, and chocolate cake; WEDNESDAY: Barbecued chicken, black-eyed peas, kale greens, whole wheat bread, and apple pie; THURSDAY: Ravioli, corn and pimentos, tossed salad with tomatoes, white bread, and apricots; and FRIDAY: Polish sausage, parsleyed potatoes, sliced pineapple with cheese, rye bread, and a brownie.

All reservations for lunches must be called into the Senior House by 1:00 p.m. the previous day that person wishes to eat, noted Mrs. Julian. The center's telephone number is 752-4134.

Persons age 60 or older are eligible to participate in the meals program, designed to help senior citizens by providing nutritional food at minimum cost.

Activities and the lunch program are sponsored by the Council on Aging, Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

The Watson Day Activities Center of the Title VII Nutrition program, sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., held a Christmas party with members of the Borden and Henryville sites in attendance. Pictured from left, first row, are Stella Shook, Cleta Roederer, Nelson Thornton, Margaret Farrell, Rowena Brown, Irene Balentine, Opal Baker, Winifred Egan and Naomi B. Kaufman; second row, Linda C. Jepson, Jessie Willett, Joan Uerling, Michael Egan, Erma Metz, Raymond Metz and Dorothy Joslin; third row, Mrs. H.P. Watson, Fannie Wilson, Florence Wells, Mrs. Floy Fordyce and Lucille Knear; fourth row, David Joslin, H.P. Watson, Carlys Simuel, Pat Sharlier, Walter Nilson, Elmo Wells, George East, Sr., William Vierling, George Knear and Carl Goldman.

12-24-77 EVENING NEWS

Century 21

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OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Century 21 the Reisert Co. has recently sold the home of Ron and Brenda Colvin, located at 2401 Spring Ave., to Mark and Sharon Grube. Mark grew up in this neighborhood. They have a daughter, Marcy, who is 2½. We wish Mark, Sharon and Marcy many happy years in their new home and we hope the same for the Colvin's in their new home at 3204 Chapel Lane.

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HELP NEEDED!

The Information and Referral Service receives many calls to aid Senior Citizens. If you are able to help someone who is ill and will stay either day or night or both for pay or if you need a home and would be a companion for an elderly person, you are urged to call 948-0147.

CHORE PERSONS

To assist persons age 60 and over for Clark, Floyd, Harrison, and Scott counties. Routine duties such as meal preparation, washing dishes, vacuuming, dusting, laundering, changing linen, etc. Perform errands for the older person. Any age may apply. $2.50 per hour plus mileage until January 1, 1978., after Jan.1, 1978 $2.65 per hour. Call Linda Jepson 944-0147.

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CHAIR CANING

Get that old chair with it's sentimental value out of the attic and have it repaired, refinished, and caned like new.
Edgar S. Moore
2524 Glenwood Ct. 944-4616

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our sincere congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Hacker, 2321 Park Ave., New Albany on their recent celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.

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VANITY, THY NAME IS---?

From a French magazine we learn about the Stockholm department store that put up a large mirror by its front entrance to compare the number of men and women who stopped to look at themselves as they came in. The results? Out of 1,000 women, 412 stopped for a look. Out of 1,000 men, 778 stopped! Perhaps Vanity isn't a woman after all ....

"E[illegible] and operated"

The Scott County JOURNAL 5 Thursday, March 2, 1978

New Diabetes Clinic Set Tuesday

A normal schedule of activities has been slated for congregants at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg for the coming week, advised site director Marge Julian.

Ceramics class will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. at the Ceramic Palace, with those senior citizens who are at the local center to be transported there by the Senior House van.

On Friday, Reverend R. Lee Bennett of the Church of the Nazarene in Scottsburg will be the guest minister for devotions, Mrs. Julian related.

The only deviation from the regular list of activities will be the cancellation of the regular monthly blood pressure screening clinic, normally to be held Tuesday, March 7.

"It's still too cold to conduct a clinic with people having to walk in and out of the Senior House all the time," Mrs. Julian explained, adding that persons age 60 or older may go to the Scottsburg office of Ross Ambulance Service to have their blood pressure checked free of charge during the firm's regular workday.

Ross Ambulance is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 31 and State Road 56.

Despite the continuing cold, attendance has picked up at the Senior House, with a total of 158 meals being consumed during the four days the center was open last week.

Sixty-four of those hot lunches were transported to the homes of elderly shut-ins who qualify for the meal program, the site director stated. Information on the carry-out program may be obtained by calling the center at 752-4134, she said.

A new clinic will be conducted this month at the Senior House for those senior citizens who wish to be checked for diabetes, Mrs. Julian went on.

On March 7, the blood pressure clinic will not be held, she said, instead senior citizens are asked to bring specimens of their urine to the center for the diabetes test.

That clinic will begin at 10:30 a.m. that day, she advised.

Planned for the coming week of March 6 will be meals including for MONDAY: Meat Loaf with tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, kale greens, whole wheat bread, and peaches; TUESDAY: Ham with lima beans, stewed tomatoes, pineapple chunks with cottage cheese, corn bread, and lemon meringue pie; WEDNESDAY: Barbecued chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, and peach pie; THURSDAY: Creamed chipped beef, baked potato, Harvard beets, white bread, pears, and cheese and crackers; and FRIDAY: Baked fish, hot potato salad, broccoli, rye bread, and chocolate fudge coconut cake.

Senior citizens wishing to participate in the lunch program must make their reservations by calling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day they wish to eat, Mrs. Julian reminded.

The Senior House is sponsored by the Southern Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, in New Albany.

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COME to A SPRING FLING

WHERE?	New Albany Senior Citizen Center 317 S. 5th Street
WHEN?	Friday, April 7 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE ALL DAY!!!

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SING ALONG	2:00 p.m.
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TOUR OF THE CENTER	What's new

BRING A FRIEND

FUN AND GOODIES FOR ALL

Sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

Wednesday, March 8, 1978, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Free diabetes screening tests

Free diabetes screening tests will be conducted March 15 for all senior citizens in Harrison County. The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged will conduct the tests at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Corydon.

The service is not meant to replace regular medical check-ups or appointments by a doctor, but to make people aware of the symptoms of diabetes. A registered nurse will make the tests.

Those who want to participate should register before the testing day. For more information contact director Ola Brandenburg at 738-3065 or Sally Williams at 948-8330.

Free diabetes tests set March 9

On March 9, 1978, Free Diabetes screening tests will be conducted for all Senior Citizens in the Charlestown Area by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. Tests will be conducted at the Charlestown Community Center in Charlestown.

This service is not to replace regular medical check-ups or appointments by a doctor; but, will be conducted to offer an awareness of the symptoms of Diabetes.

The Free Test will be made available to anyone in the Area, 60 years or older. The testing will be conducted by a Registered Nurse at 10:30 a.m.

Participants in the program should register prior to the date of testing. For additional information contact Dorothy Hassfurther, 256-3941 or Sally Williams 948-8330.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS
Jeffersonville Chapter 1837
Jeffersonville, Ind. 47130

March-April 1978

Notice of Meeting

Rolling Fields Baptist Church at 2:00 PM, April 8, 1978. Nomination of Officers for ensuing year, May 13, 1978. Annual Meeting and election of officers.

The 1978 statewide conference for the Indiana Senior Citizen Associations will be at the Marriott Inn, Clarksville, starting Sunday afternoon, May 14, through Tuesday, May 16.

Mrs. Alice VanLandingham, President of AARP will open the conference. Our Chapter has been asked to serve as registrars for this conference. We will need people on Sunday 1-9 PM, Monday 8AM - 9PM, Tuesday 8AM - 12 Noon. Please be able to tell us your preferred hours and day A telephone contact person will call you.

At the luncheon on Tuesday the award for the Outstanding Senior Citizen of the year will be presented Mary Edna Shannon will be representing our AARP Chapter. Let's all be rooting for Mary Edna.

A change in the Social Security law required checks to be mailed in time to be delivered before a holiday or week end that falls on the third of the month. Any questions concerning Social Security call 283-1401 or visit the office located at 2820 Grant Line Road, New Albany.

The Director of Day Activities at the Nutritian Centers recently asked if I would visit the Centers at Watson, Henryville and Borden and talk on "The Story of AARP" Vonda Bridwell, Membership Chairman went with me. We hope to see some of these nice people in our Chapter meetings soon.

A special welcome to new members since January 1 - They are: Byron Reed, George Stemler, Ollie Sellmer, Ida Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs Oscar Sharp, Robert Sudhoff, Virginia Whaley, Martha Zluhan, Mr and Mrs. Paul Bertram, Helen Comer, Margaret Gelback, Myrtle Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonton and Mary Helen McGrody.

Alma Bottorff has been elected Vice President of the Advisory Council of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged She represents the AARP on this Council.

The next enrollment period for AARP Group Health Insurance is May 1 - June 30. There will be seven plans; In Hospital Plan; Extended In-Hospital Plan; Skilled Nursing Facility and Home Nursing Care Plan; Extended Skilled Nursing Facility and Home Nursing Care Plan; Out-of Hospital Medical Plan; Mature Med In-Hospital Plan; and Mature-Care 65 Plan. You will receive a mail announcement about this enrollment; it will also be in the April/May issue of Modern Maturity.

Program Chairman, Catherine Richardson, will have something interesting planned Also our four members from the New Washington area, Sophia Monroe, Edna Siewert, Frances Clapp, and Lorine Repp are hostess at the social hour, April 8th is the day, 2:00 PM is the time Be seeing you.

Admitting that we are wrong is apt to make us feel pretty small, but it will surely make us look a lot bigger to the other fellow.

A bargain is anything that cost no more than it did last week.

The group At Clark-Arms are sponsoring a trip to Cincinnati on April 25, to see the Reds play baseball, cost $10 00 each. Call LeNora Resch, 282-5291 for further information and reservations. Tickets are limited and are on a first call basis. If you are interested call at once.

Our group is considering a trip to Wondering Woods, Ky. (near Mammoth Cave) furing the week of May 27 - June 4. We would leave in the morning by bus, visit the Village and Wax Museum at Wondering Woods, take a trip on the river, see a live show, spend the night at Cave City and return the next day. The cost would be $35.00 per person (double occupancy). Cost does not include meals. Would you be interested? Please let me know at the meeting.
Lillian Davidson

For information concerning how to get a Golden Age Passport you can use at many Federal Recreation areas, write The Consumer Information Center, Dept 672E, Pueblo, Colo, 81009. Ask for a free copy of the brochure "Golden Eagle, Golden Age Passports."

President Carter has signed a bill that will postpone for 18 months the US Food and Drug Admin. proposed ban on saccherin.

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Obesity is a surpluss, gone to waist

Double your weight, add five, multiply by 50, add 1,727, subtract the year of your birth. Results, from left to right, is your weight and age So if you don't want to tell your age, you had better keep your weight a secret also.

March 22, 1978

Senior Citizens Day Activities

You probably have heard about the Day Activities Center for older people in our neighborhood.

Due to the bad weather we were closed for a while. Now, we are finally under way! Some of my friends are attending and I have met new ones.

We meet at the Henryville Community Presbyterian Church five week days at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. A hot nutritious meal is served at 12 noon and everyone usually pays according to their ability.

Activities follows at no cost and include blood pressure screening, diabetes test, movies, arts and crafts, special speakers, games and trips and tours.

I understand that there are more programs in the works for us older folks all sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged.

I hope that you print my story so that your senior readers will be aware of the good thing going on in the neighborhood. And to them, I would like to emphasize:

Who says life begins at forty!
Make it sixty or more!
We believe in youthful seniors...
That's what the Day Activities
Center is for!

Cordially yours,
Okie Casey

The Banner-Gazette

Staff Photo by Robert Steinau

It's show time

Entertainment is the order of the day when 22 senior citizens from the Southern Indiana Council for the Aged and Aging in New Albany visit some elderly residents at a Borden restaurant. Doing the highstep are members of the Senior Dolls. The members are Lavada Williams, far left, Rovilla Whelan, second from left, and Frances Howard, far right. Second from right is Julie Melton, activities director.

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SOUTHERN INDIANA MENTAL HEALTH & GUIDANCE CENTER, INC.

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New Services for Community's Elderly Provided by Cooperative Agencies

by Jo Fletcher

In-home visits by volunteers and a screening program for disease are two new services for the elderly which will result from an agreement between the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center and the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged. The Council's Title VII Nutrition Program and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program have served hundreds of elderly citizens in the area for several years, and when the center was mandated to increase services to the elderly, it went to the Council to find out where expansion was needed.

The two agencies worked together for several months to identify and make plans to provide these new services:

1) Screening for disease and disabilities - At least 50% of the older citizens who utilize the programs of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged have expressed this need. The screening program will be well publicized and will take place at the meal sites operated by the Council. Transportation will be provided for those who need it.

2) Educational workshops in the proper use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Information about side effects, the danger of combining drugs, etc. will be presented at the meal sites and senior-citizen centers; transportation will be provided when needed.

3) Home visitation services will be provided by volunteers selected from the 500 persons who are currently enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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New Services Provided for Local Senior Citizens

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of Area 14. These volunteers will be trained to recognize needs for legal, emotional, medical, and financial assistance while making an in-home visit.

In a meeting between Thelma Bertrand, Director of the Council; the Center's Director, Dr. Joseph Brill; DiAnn Isler, Assistant Administrator; and Donna Greenhill, Coordinator of Geriatric Services, and agreement was drawn up specifying that the Mental Health Center will assist in providing these and additional services in this manner:

1) A series of educational workshops on mental-health-related topics will be presented at the Center for the elderly. Those attending the workshops will be given a tour of the Center and a description of the services it offers.

2) The Center's Coordinator of Geriatric Services will develop a training program for staff of the Council, and for the R.S.V.P. volunteers. This training will be in the area of identification, prevention, and treatment of mental health related problems of the elderly.

3) The Center will continue to explore needs and to work in a cooperative way with the Council to provide expanded services for the elderly in the community.

The two agencies were notified some time ago that the grant for these new services had been approved and that funds to cover the cost of providing them would be forthcoming.

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged operates twelve nutrition sites in Clark, Floyd, Harrison, and Scott Counties. These four counties are also a part of the area served by the Mental Health Center. For information about the new preventive services being offered by the two agencies, you may call the Council's office in New Albany, 948-9161.

Donna Greenhill, the Center's Coordinator of Geriatric Services talks with a group of women at a Title VII nutrition site.

Jane Thibault is a Kent School student working in the Center's geriatrics program. Here she conducts a survey among residents of Clark Arms Apartments in Jeffersonville.

Senior Citizens Will Enjoy Slated Activities At Center

Lots of activities are in store for local senior citizens at the Scott County Senior House, noted site director Marge Julian this week.

Since the center was closed Tuesday because of the primary election, the monthly blood pressure screening clinic was moved to today (Wednesday), Mrs. Julian related.

The clinic will be conducted between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is free to all persons age 60 or older, she explained.

The Senior House is located at 183 South SEcond Street.

Julie Melton from the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. Area 14 Agency in New Albany will also be on hand to assist with the clinic and demonstrate ways senior citizens can keep fit through physical exercise.

Senior citizens are planning on attending ceramics class on Thursday at 1:00 p.m., it was noted, and on Friday, Reverend Tom Franklin of the Austin Christian Church will be on hand for devotions, Mrs. Julian related.

Also on Friday, the senior citizens' fifth annual legislative seminar and area hearing will be conducted beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Tommy Lancaster's Restaurant in New Albany. Any senior citizen may attend the seminar and area hearing for the price of a Title VII meal, the site director advised.

In the future is the annual Senior Citizens Conference, scheduled May 14 through 16 at the Clarksville Marriott.

According to the conference schedule, the Scott County Musical Neighbors will perform at the Marriott from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 14.

Mrs. Julian said any senior citizen desiring more information on conference activities may call the Senior House at 752-4134.

Planned for the week of May 8 for serving at the Senior House are meals including for MONDAY: Ham and beans, Harvard beets, corn bread, and pears; TUESDAY: Chicken, cheese, and spaghetti casserole, buttered peas, applesauce, white bread, peaches, and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, brussel sprouts, sweet potatoes, white bread, cookies, and orange juice; THURSDAY: Swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, whole wheat bread, and pears; and FRIDAY: Tuna, cheese, and rice casserole, broccoli, whole wheat bread, and walnut pie.

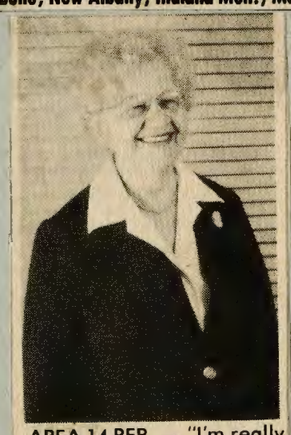
Anyone age 60 or older residing in Scott County is welcome to attend the meals program, operated five days a week except holidays at the Senior House, Mrs. Julian said.

Reservations must be called into 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat, she noted.

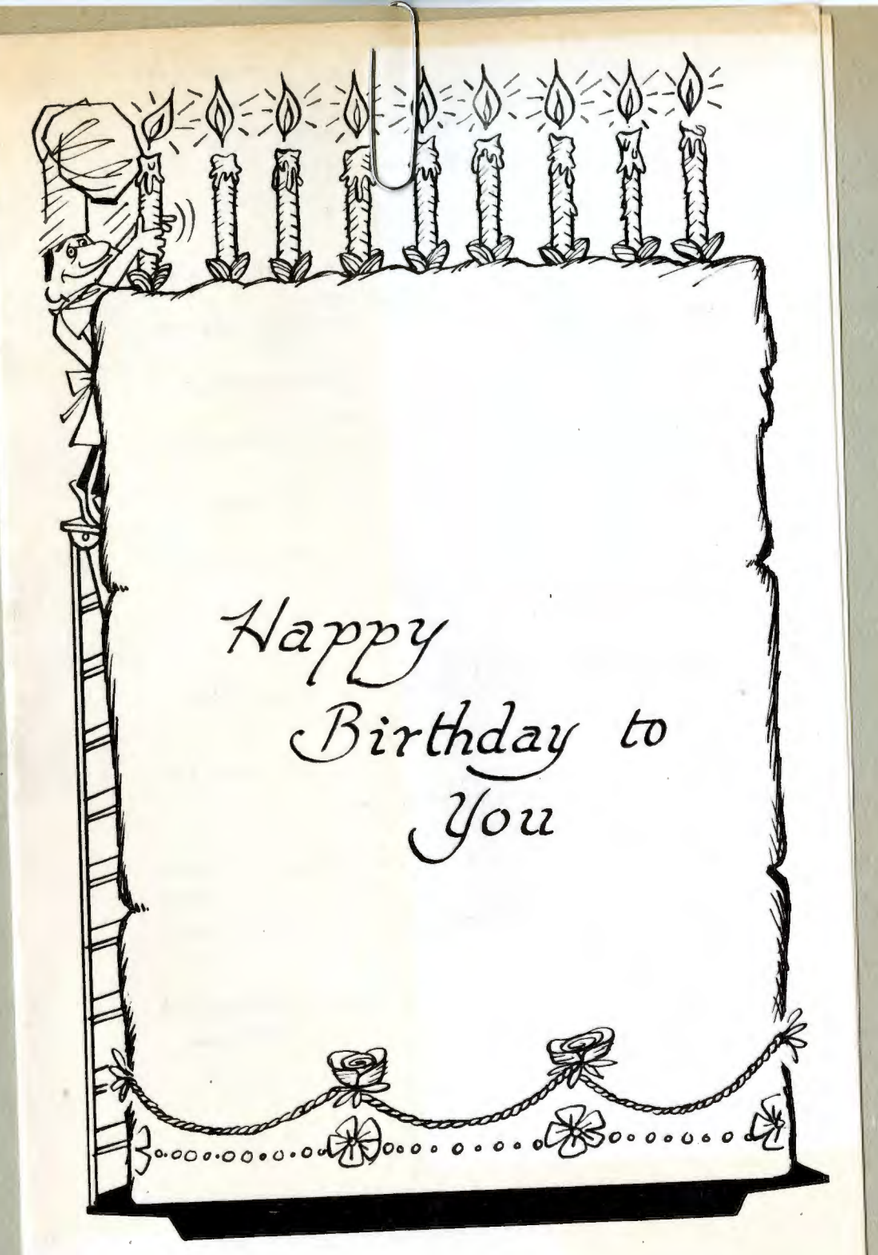
A total of 185 meals were consumed at the center or carried out to elderly shut-ins by volunteers or family members last week, the site director reported.

All activities at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., May 15, 1978



AREA 14 REP. — "I'm really excited, I can't believe it" was the response of Flora Brown when she was told she had been chosen to represent Area 14 as the nominee for the State "Older Hoosier of the Year." She will be competing with 15 other Area nominees at the Marriott Monday evening, May 15. The nominees are sponsored by a club, organization, or individual, and are chosen on the basis of the contribution this individual has made to his-her community and the State. Mrs. Brown was sponsored by the Falls of the Ohio Womens Club.



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Senior Citizens attend all-day seminar for the aging

Approximately 200 area senior citizens and interested residents attended the fifth annual Legislative Seminar and Area Hearing of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. The all day event was held recently at Lancasters Restaurant on Grant Line Road in New Albany.

Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Council for Aging, offered opening remarks and introduced special guests including Maurice Endwright, Executive Director of the State of Indiana Commission on Aging, and Martin Miller, President of the State Senior Citizens Conference. **Area legislators including Senator Frank O'Bannon,** Representative Dick Wathen and Representative Bill Cochran made brief statements on their concerns for senior citizen legislation.

Frank Mardis, chairman of the delegates to the Older Hoosier's Assembly, acted as moderator for a question and answer session directed at the legislators, and asked if they would support a bill allowing a pharmacist to substitute a prescribed medicine with its generic equivalent at a lower cost to the consumer.

Mr. Mardis also presented a question from Catherine Richardson, the delegate representing Clark County, in reference to why so many fine bills passed by the House die in the Senate and vice versa due to lack of appropriate action on the part of the legislators.

Rebecca Ramsey, delegate from Harrison County, asked the legislators whether or not they were in favor of lowering the cost of utility bills for the elderly. Fannie Middletown, delegate from Scott County was unable to attend the conference. Following the questions by the delegates, general questions from the audience were accepted.

During the afternoon session Mr. Endwright presided over the Area Hearing during which the goals and objectives of the Area 14 Council for Aging were presented. Mrs. Bertrand gave a summary of current programs and their progress and spoke of the many new services projected for the coming year.

Mary Lukemeier, Title VII Nutrition Dierctor, briefly summarized development within the nutrition program, and Pat Jewell, Head Bookkeeper at the Council, presented the various budgets for senior citizen programs available through Area 14.

Mayor Bob Real, New Albany, offered his views of the Nutrition Program and stated that he was very aware of the excellent services provided. Members of the audience were then given an opportunity to make comments on present and future expansion projects.

Closing remarks were delivered by Mr. Endwright. +

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The Tribune, New Albany Indiana Wed., Apr. 12, 1978

Frank Lind Is Speaker At A.A.R.P. Meeting

Frank Lind, Director of the River Hills Regional Planning Commission, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 1837, April 8, at the Rolling Fields Baptist Church, Jeffersonville. He told this Commission is the newest of the federally funded programs with offices in the Library on IUS Campus. The work of the Commission covers a five county area and every aspect of the resources are invectoried in order to avoid duplication of any other agency.

Martha Zluhan, Community Relations Chairman, told of the need for volunteer drivers by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging ang Aged. Housebound persons needing transportation is an urgent concern for the Council and the AARP Chaper has been asked for help.

Lillian Davidson read a schedule of trips available to members. April 25 to Cincinnati to see the Reda play. An overnight tour to Wondering Woods, Ky. is being arranged during the week of May 27-June 4 with shows and museums included.

Alma Bottorff, Chapter President, announced the coming events.

April 12 Law Day at Tommy Lancaster's restaurant.

April 13, AARP Spring Leadership Conference at Jasper, Ind.

April 21, Nose and Throat Screening at Clark Arms in Jeffersonville.

May 1,2,3,4, national AARP Convention in Chicago.

May 5, Legislative Seminar at Tommy Lancaster's restaurant.

May 14, 15, 16, Indiana Senior Citizens Association Conference at the Marriott Inn, Clarksville.

Vonda Bridwell gave a report of the Nominating Committee for a slate of officers for the coming year. President, Alma Bottorff; vice president, Louise Schildroth; vice president, Austin Preuser; secretary, marian Glinn; treasurer, Louise Roerk. The Board of Directors named are Norman jacobson, Shelby Goff, Millard Tharp, Carl Bridwell and Melvina Shanklin. They will be elected at the May 13 meeting and installed June 10.

A social hour followed. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Carl Bridwell, Millard Tharp, Newt JACOBS, Oscar Sharp, L. P. Kelgarriff, Karl Kirkman, Everett G. Bottorff, Norman Jacobson, Shelby Goff, Harry R. Simonton, Francis Cusickm Mesdames Alma Bottorff, Martha Zluhan, Loretta Eicholz, Hester Vest, Catherine B. Richardson, Allean O. Weber, Louise Schildroth, Edith Barker, Gladys Reed, Helen L. Chambers, Bertha B. Murphy, Gertrude B. Densford, Helen V. Price, Louise Roerk, Anna B. Schultz, Sophia Monroe, Lorine Repp, Frances Clapp, Edna Siewert, Norma Pirtle, Marian Glinn, Zora Adams, Georgia E. Bushau, Lorna Foster, melvina Shanklin, mildred Swarthout, Lois King, Ruth Lowry, Fo Day, Trini Mayflower, Mary Helen McGrody, Virginina Whaley, Ethel G. Mahoney, Jean Bond, Lillian Davidson, Messrs Paul Falkenstein, Robert R. Sudoff.

Page 4 — THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, May 17, 1978

200 attend area senior citizens' legislative seminar and hearing

Approximatley 200 area senior citizens and interested residents attended the fifth annual Legislative Seminar and Area Hearing of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. The all-day event was held recently at Lancaster Restaurant on Grant Line Road in New Albany.

Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the Council for the Aging, offered opening remarks and introduced special guests. including Maurice Endwright, executive director of the State of Indiana Commission on Aging, and Martin Miller, president of the State Senior Citizens Conference. Area legislators including State Sen. Frank O'Bannon, and State Reps. Dick Wathen and Bill Cochran made brief statements on their concerns for senior citizen legislation.

Frank Mardis, chairman of the delegates to the Older Hoosier's Assembly, acted as moderator for a question-and-answer session directed at the legislators, and asked if they would support a bill allowing a pharmacist to substitute a prescribed medicine with its generic equivalent at a lower cost to the consumer.

Mardis also presented a question from Catherine Richardson, the delegate representing Clark County, in reference to "why so many fine bills passed by the House die in the Senate and vice-versa due to lack of appropriate action on the part of the legislators."

Rebecca Ramsey, delegate from Harrison County, asked the legislators whether or not they were in favor of lowering the cost of utility bills for the elderly. Following the questions by the delegates, general questions from the audience were accepted.

During the afternoon session, Endwright presided over the area hearing during which the goals and objectives of the Area 14 Council for Aging were presented. Mrs. Bertrand gave a summary of current programs and their progress and spoke of the many new services projected for the coming year.

Mary Lukemeier, Title VII nutrition director, briefly summarized developments within the nutrition program, and Pat Jewell, head bookkeeper at the Council, presented the various budgets for senior citizens programs available through Area 14.

Mayor Bob Real of New Albany offered his views of the nutrition program and said he was very much aware of the excellent services provided. Members of the audience were then given an opportunity to make comments on present and future expansion projects.

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Mrs. Flora Brown in finals of "Older Hoosier of the Year"

MRS. FLORA BROWN, Brent Apartments, New Albany, was chosen "Older Hoosier of the Year" for Area 14. She entered the finals for the state title Monday night, May 15, at the Marriott. +

Dr. Garrett G. Eppley, North Manchester, recently received the "Older Hoosier of the Year" award from the Indiana Commission on Aging.

Maurice E. Endwright, commission executive director, made the presentation at the banquet during the annual conference of the Indiana Senior Citizens Association held Sunday through Tuesday at the Clarksville Marriott Inn.

The title, most prestigious award given by the commission, goes to an outstanding older resident of Indiana for service to community and state which typifies the contributions made by elder citizens.

Dr. Eppley is professor emeritus of recreation at Indiana University. Founder and director of the Great Lakes Park Training Institute, he also is a board member of the Wabash County Voluntary Action Center, North Manchester Community Service and the North Manchester Kiwanis Club. He is serving his fifth year as chairman of the State Advisory Council on Aging, serves as chairman of the Area V Council on Aging personnel committee and is a member of the Wabash County Council on Aging.

His book, "Improve Your Public Relations," was published last fall.

Nominations for the title are made by each of the state's 16 Area Agencies on Aging from names submitted by County Councils on Aging. The final selection is made by a special committee of the State Advisory Council.

The winner receives a plaque, in addition to the certificate received by each nominee. Each certificate, signed by Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D.; Sidney Levin, Terre Haute, commission chairman, and Endwright, describes the contributions made by the individual recipient.

In presenting the certificates Endwright said, "Each of these nominees is already a winner—acknowledged by members of his or her own community as a symbol of the reservoir of talent which can be tapped by encouraging older residents to take positions of leadership."

The nominees were: Area 1—Inez Walther, Fair Oaks; Area 2—Melvin Glendening, Elkhart; Area 3—Eudolph Holycross, Columbia City; Area 4—LaVonne Norman, Linden; Area 5—Dr. Eppley; Area 6—Roy S. Hunt, Portland; Area 7—Walter Roeschlein, Brazil; Area 8—Otho Hogue, Franklin; Area 9—Harold L. Tollefson, Richmond; Area 10—Lois Legge Lieb, Bloomington; Area 11—William Carr Lentz, Columbus; Area 12—George Brindley, Aurora; Area 13A—Ruth Piatt, Shoals; Area 13B—Roy N. Fenn, Tell City; Area 14—Flora Brown, New Albany, and Area 15—Lula Garriott, Salem.

Former winners of the title previously known as "Senior Citizen of the Year," were: 1973—Dr. George E. Davis, Lafayette (deceased); 1974—Martin H. Miller, Indianapolis; 1975—Ruth Jackson, Muncie; 1976—Judge Curtis G. Shake, Vincennes, and 1977—Dr. Jesse L. Dickinson, South Bend. +

— THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, May 31, 1978

Senior Citizens tour Corydon

South Central Indiana Council for Aging and Aged Inc. members toured Corydon on Sunday, May 14.

The tour included stops at the First State Capitol, First State Office Building (shown by Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Conrad who make the location as their home) and Zimmerman's Art Glass. A reception followed at the Senior Citizens Center. The tour was part of activities offered in conjuction with the Senior Citizens Association Conference of Indiana held at Marriott Inn, Clarksville.

Center Notes

The inter-office news bulletin of the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

GERIATRICS PROGRAM

Donna Greenhill visited two Title VII nutrition sites this week. On Monday she showed slides and talked about Center services to elderly citizens at the Watson site.
On Thursday she spoke on "Emotions and How They Affect Your Physical Health" at the meal site in Charlestown.

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY

The Council of Aging and Aged is conducting a screening program for disease at local senior citizens centers. This program is financed by funds provided by the Center. In a 4-county area, 433 persons have received examinations for glaucoma and eye, ear, nose, and throat disorders.

Jane Thibault has been employed by the Council to conduct an exercise program at the meal sites this summer.

Beginning June 1, the Council will conduct a screening program for colon-rectal cancer.

The Comedy of TIM STIVERS!!

The essence of Kentucky is more than bourbon whiskey, Bluegrass, thoroughbred horses, magnolias, fine tobacco, beautiful land and gorgeous women.

Tim Stivers has spent years watching and listening to the rural people of his home state and has meticulously woven some of the most hilarious stories told since the times of Mark Twain and Will Rogers.

His humor is outrageous, sometimes absurd, wild, wierd, both subtle and skull breaking. But Tim has the craftsman's pride (and egomania) in his work and would never share the spotlights and applause with risque stories or profanity as props. So, he appeals both to audiences ranging from executive sophistication to childrens' theater groups.

His stories stand on their own merit and have been honed to perfection in front of thousands of people. He has been known to spend weeks in the choice of a single word or phrase. With his arsenal of myriad voices and dialects he could recite the alphabet in Swahili and produce convulsive laughter from his listeners.

Dr. Stivers is a Louisville podiatrist in his sane moments. He has been active in barbershop quartet singing and sang bass and was court jester for the comedy quartet THE CLUB HOUSE FOUR. His first record (PICTURE THIS) was made with them. Then followed a solo comedy album THIS OLE BOY, which has sold out two pressings. His latest album, IS THERE LIFE OUTSIDE THE SOUTH?, may contain the finest regional humor ever recorded.

Give Tim an audience, a microphone, and thirty minutes. Then, sit back and enjoy some spine fracturing humor and perhaps a moment or two of seriousness.

FEATURED SPEAKER

15th Annual Meeting & Appreciation Dinner

UNITED WAY OF CLARK COUNTY

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA MENTAL HEALTH DISTRICT AND COUNCIL

April, 1978

A training workshop for the staff of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. was presented at the Southern Center March 17. The workshop on "The Psycho-Social aspects of Aging" were presented by **Donna Greenhill,** Coordinator of Geriatric Services, and **Jane Thibault,** a Kent School student doing her field placement at the Center. The two agencies are working together under an affiliation agreement to provide expanded services to the elderly in the area.

Council For Aging And Aged Keeps Busy

It appears like any other house; sitting between two churches at 317 E. 5th St. But what is inside, cannot be found in any other house in the area. It is the South Central Council For the Aging and Aged, directed by Mrs. Thelma Bertrand.

During the past weather crisis, volunteers delivered boxes of groceries to the homebound elderly, who had no way of getting anything to eat. Mrs. Bertrand was extremely pleased with the help she received from concerned citizens with four-wheel drive, who were able to make the deliveries.

There is a lot more to the Council than helping out senior citizens during inclement weather. They are around to help 365 days a year, with a staff of 56 people.

The Council is divided into five programs. One of the most well known is the Title VII Nutrition Program, under the direction of Ronna Whaley. Title VII delivers approximately 150 hot meals to senior citizens who are unable to leave home any time of the year. Five hundred meals are served at 13 sites throughout the four county area of the Council (Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott).

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) makes it possible for between 400 and 450 retired senior citizens to donate their services to the community. Under the direction of Jackie Cox, they make pillows and favors for nursing homes, hospitals and the county home, along with many artistic knick knacks which are used by community organizations. They serve as guides, help at workshops and help at the nutrition sites, sponsored by Title VII.

Penny Hatfield directs the Centers and Transportation Program. The Council operates seven vans, two of which operate in New Albany. The vans are used to deliver people to the meal sites along with doctor, drugstore and shopping trips. Lately the vans have been used to deliver groceries to the shut-ins.

The centers (one located in each county) house workshops, classes in ceramics, macrame, quilting and charcoal sketching, pitch-in dinners, a rhythm band, cards and exercise classes.

Guy Roehm directs the Information and Referal Program, which is mainly what the name states. Information is given out and names are referred for the program. If anyone feels they need services provided by the council, this is the department to call.

Reohm also directs a program for minor home repairs.

The Social Services Program is the only program not located on E. 5th Street. It his housed at 702 E. Market and is directed by Linda Jepson. SSR recipients and those one medicare are interviewed to determine needs, while recreational and educational workshops are available at the multipurpose center.

The Council for the Aging and Aged has been around since Jan. 1, 1973 and is funded by the Health, Education and Welfare Department and Action. Mrs. Bertrand feels the main goal of the program is to keep people in the homes or residences of their choice. If the needs of the elderly are met, and they are looked after by people who care, they need not be put in nursing homes.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR — Thelma Bertrand is the executive director of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, with offices at 317 E. 5th St. Mrs. Bertrand has been with the council since its beginning in January of 1973.

NUTRITION DIRECTOR — Director of the Title VII Nutrition Program is Ronna Whaley. Ronna heads the program which provided the nearly 800 senior citizens with hot meals throughout 1977, both at congragate sites and delivered to the homes of shut-ins.

SMILING FACES — Wanda Whitaker (left), secretary of Area 14 Council for the Aging and Aged and Pat Jewell, head of the bookkeeping department, smile from their office as they keep up with the abundance of work coming in for the help of the area's senior citizens.

LOADING UP — Volunteers load the senior citizen van with boxes of groceries which were delivered to elderly people unable to get out during the snow and ice emergency. Hundreds of deliveries were made throughout Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott Counties.

PEOPLE

HANDMADE ITEMS — Jackie Cox, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), shows off many of the items made by her volunteers. The program allows approximately 450 retired senior citizens to donate services to various local organizations.

TITLE VII WORKERS - Evelyn Utley (top) is the secretary and bookkeeper for the Title VII Nutrition Program. Doris Ruddell (bottom) is a Green Thumb employee.

BOXING SUPPLIES — Guy Roehm, director of Information and Referral and Hilda Sievert, maintenance, box up groceries which were delivered to homebound senior citizens throughout the bad weather. The elderly received such things as canned meat, cereal, powdered milk, juice, crackers and soup, to last for two weeks.

WORKING TOGETHER — Penny Hatfield (rear) director of the Centers and Transportation program, Juanita Jewell and Barbara Clontz work in the combined offices of Centers and Transportation and Information and Referral.

WOODCARVER — George Darnell, a center participent, cut out 25 beds for the Salvation Army. He has also carved children's pull toys which he is shown here with in the woodshop, located in the basement of the Center.

SOCIAL SERVICES — The Social Services Program is located at 702 E. Market. Linda Jepson (seated) is the director. Working with her are Ruth Beasy and Pat Sharber. Social Services is the new Title XX program which includes activity and personal care and home care assessment. (Tribune Photo by Don Beck)

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NEW ALBANY — The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., in cooperation with the Indiana Cancer Society, will conduct **colo-rectal cancer screening** for senior citizens today at Beechwood Community Center on Kelly Drive. The film "The Cancer No One Talks About" will be shown at 12:30 p.m.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., July 28, 1978

Screening Tests

Free Screening test on eyes, ears, nose and throat will be offered to all Senior Citizens of Floyd County by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The free test is for all persons 60 years and older and will be conducted by a Registered Nurse.

This service is not to replace regular medical check-up or appointment by a doctor; but, will be conducted in order that you may be alerted to any possible disorder.

Screening will be conducted at the following location:

Riverview Towers, Aug. 1, at 12 noon, 500 W. Elm Street.

We invite all Senior Citizens of Floyd County to take advantage of this free service.

Anyone wanting this free screening but does not have transportation, should contact Transportation 948-9701.

FREE

DIABETES CHECK

by a

Registered Nurse

PLACE	DATE	TIME
Senior House, Scottsburg	March 7, 1978	10:30 AM
Watson Center, Jeffersonville	March 8, 1978	10:30 AM
Community Center, Charlestown	March 9, 1978	10:30 AM
Borden Center, Borden	March 10, 1978	1:00 PM
Silver Creek Center, Sellersburg	March 14, 1978	10:30 AM
Harrison County Center, Corydon	March 15, 1978	10:30 AM
Henryville Center, Henryville	March 17, 1978	11:00 AM

We urge you to take advantage of this service. Several tests will be conducted throughout this year in order that you might be alerted to any possible disorders. This service is not to replace your regular check-ups or appointments to see your doctor.

Please fill out and return the bottom portion to Mrs. Williams today.

Name_____ Age_____

Address_____

Meal Site_____

_____Yes, I would like to participate in the Diabetes Check.

_____No, I am not interested at this time.

The Courier-Journal, Thursday, March 2, 1978

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Senior citizen of the year is sought

The search is on for the Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties.

Area 14 of the Council for the Aging and Aged is conducting the search. To be eligible, a person must be an Indiana resident, be at least 60 years old and submit an application by April 1.

The application should include a list of achievements and contributions to the community before and after the age of 60. Those who have been chosen senior citizen of the year before may not enter.

The award will be presented May 15 at a banquet at the Marriott Inn in Clarksville.

Those interested in applying for the award may do so by writing to or calling the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., 317 E. Fifth St., New Albany, Ind. 47150.

FREE

GLAUCOMA SCREENING

BY

Maurice E. John, Jr., M.D.
and members of his staff

May 24, 1978

Madison-Jefferson County Senior Citizen Center, Madison 3:00 PM

Anyone who would like to have their eye pressure measured is encouraged to take advantage of a screening test for glaucoma which will be performed as noted above.

If you have not had any kind of glaucoma test within the past year, you should be checked. It should be understood, though, that this is a screening test only, and the results of this test will not determine whether you do or do not have glaucoma. However, if there is the slightest suggestion that this screening test is abnormal, you will be encouraged to see your doctor as soon as possible so he may determine whether you truly have glaucoma.

Please be aware that if you have already been diagnosed as having glaucoma and are being treated for it, this screening test should not be considered as a substitute for your regular visit to your doctor.

Please fill out and return this to Mrs. Sally Williams

Name_____ Age____

Address_____

Meal Site_____

___ Yes, I would like to participate in the glaucoma screening test.
___ No, I am not interested at this time.

Here 'n' there . . .

A free blood-pressure clinic for persons 60 and over will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. tomorrow at Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg.

Blood pressure will be taken by technicians from Ross Ambulance Service.

Free eyes, ears, nose and throat examinations will be offered to Floyd County residents over 60 at noon tomorrow at Riverview Towers, 500 W. Elm Street, New Albany.

Clark County residents will be tested at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Clark Arms Apartments, 117 W. Market St. in Jeffersonville.

The tests will be conducted by a registered nurse. It is not designed to replace a check-up by a doctor.

Luncheons for senior citizens are served every weekday at these locations in New Albany:

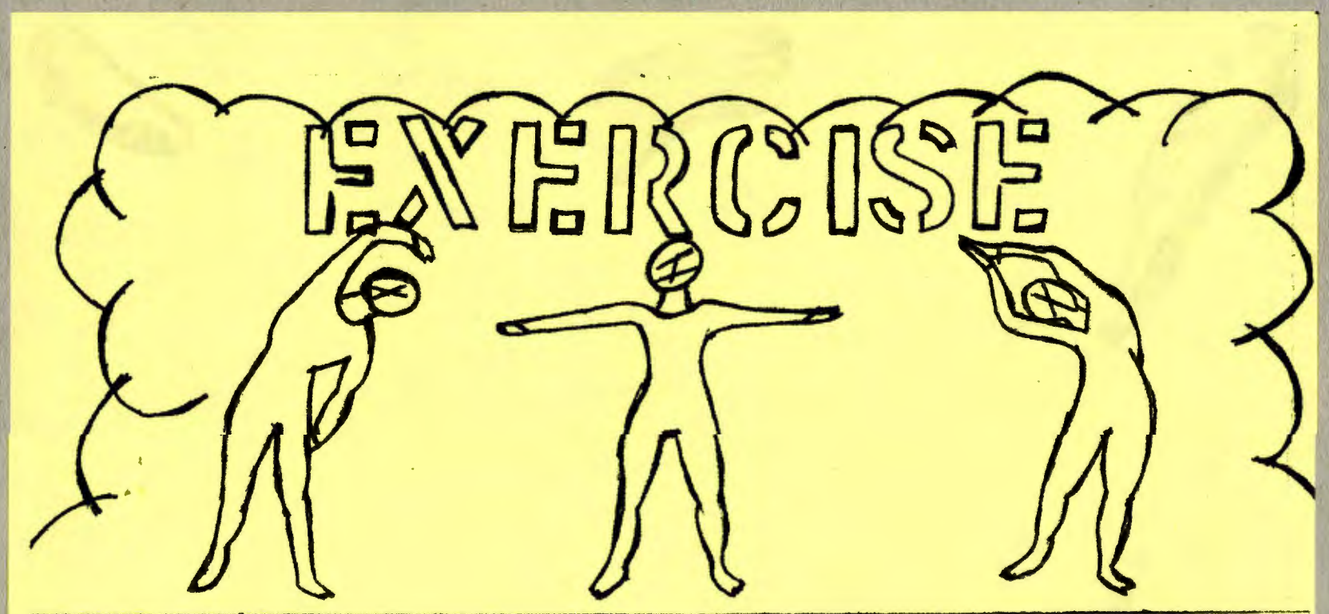
Parkview Towers, Fisher Drive. 11:30 a.m.

Riverview Towers, 500 W. Second St. 11:30 a.m.

Beechwood Community Center, Kelly Drive. 11:45 a.m.

A donation is requested but not required. Persons who want to eat lunch at a center should make reservations a day in advance. Menus are printed each Friday in this column.

Blood-pressure checks are made at the Beechwood Center on the first Wednesday of every month.



Conducted by Jane Thibault M.A.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

GET READY - GET STARTED

WITH

GENTLE EXERCISE

Place	Date	Time
Beechwood Center, New Albany, Ind.	May 1-2-5	10:30 AM
Parkview Towers, New Albany, Ind.	May 8-10-12	10:30 AM
Wall Street Church, Jeffersonville, Ind.	May 22-23-26	10:30 AM
Watson Center, Watson, Ind.	May 30-31 June 2	10:30 AM

Keep yourself physical fit. Take advantage of this gentle exercise program. Exercise helps to keep you physically and mentally alert. Exercise promotes good Health. Sign up today!

Please fill out and return the bottom portion to the Director today.

NAME_____ AGE_____

ADDRESS_____

MEAL SITE_____

_____Yes, I would like to participate in the Physical Fitness Program.

_____No, I am not interested at this time.

STATE SENIOR CITIZENS CONFERENCE

SUNDAY

Afternoon:	Historic Trip to Corydon!!!!	(Registration slip attached)
Night:	Bluegrass Band	7 PM-10 PM - Parlor 4-Marriott (FREE)
	Bingo	7 PM-10 PM - Parlor 3-Marriott (FREE)
	Derby Dinner Playhouse	$10.30 per person (registration slip attached)

MONDAY

Refer to attached agenda

FOR PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH OF THE LUNCHEONS AND/OR THE BANQUET---THE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOT REQUIRED.

VERY VERY SPECIAL!!!!!!!!!!
Monday Night Banquet.....$6.75.....6:30 PM
Awards program - 1978 Older Hoosier of the Year
Floyd Central Swing Choir
Dr. Tim Stivers, Kentucky Humorist
Bavarian Band
Each of these "specials" is worth the price of the ticket..

TUESDAY

Refer to attached agenda

This is the first time the State Senior Citizens Conference has been in our area. Please try to attend as many of the events and programs as you can...you'll enjoy them along with meeting other Senior Citizens throughout the State of Indiana.

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LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR
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215 N. Senate, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

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Check in Early !

Take a wonderful, free scenic tour of Corydon, Indiana, on Sunday, May 14. Bring your camera and enjoy the sites. The first 100 senior citizens making reservations may ride free of charge on senior citizen vans.

TIMES:

1:15 p.m.	Depart the Marriott Inn
2:00 p.m.	Arrive in Corydon and visit the Zimmerman Glass Blowing Shop
2:45 p.m.	Tour First State Capitol Building of Indiana
3:30 p.m.	Tour of Historic Home and see the Constitutional Elm
4:00 p.m.	Reception at Senior Citizen Center. Refreshments.
5:00 p.m.	Arrive back at the Marriott Inn

Evening Entertainment:

Enjoy listening and dancing to the Bluegrass Band. . . FREE

Share in the fun and excitement of Bingo . . . FREE

Attend Derby Dinner Playhouse . . . 100 seats reserved (cost of performance and reservation blank listed on separate sheet).

If you are interested in going on the Corydon Tour on May 14, please return your reservation by May 1, 1978 to the: South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.; 317 E. 5th Street; New Albany, Indiana 47150.

Name .....

Address .....

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The Corydon Tour is Free except for a 50¢ admission fee at the Old Capitol.

PLAN TO ENJOY THE WARM HOSPITALITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA ! ! ! !

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Legislative Seminar

Program

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Introduction of Representatives, State and City officials, Panel, Board of Directors, Guests, and Staff
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Martin Miller, President State Senior Citizens Conference
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Senator Frank O'Bannon
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	Representative Dick Wathen
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Representative Bill Cochran
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Frank Mardis, Chairman of Delegates - Older Hoosier's Assembly Delegates Fannie Middleton, Scott County Rebecca Ramsey, Harrison County Catherine Richardson, Clark County Frank Mardis, Floyd County
12:00 Noon - 12:05 PM	Invocation - Rev. Harlan Mayfield, Tenant Service Director, New Albany Housing Authority
12:05 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch

Area Hearing

1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	Welcome, Thelma Bertrand
1:05 PM - 1:15 PM	Opening remarks and introductions of State Staff and Panel - Mr. Maurice Endwright, Executive Director, State Commission on Aging
1:15 PM - 1:20 PM	Summary - Area Activities and Programs 1977-78, Thelma Bertrand
1:20 PM - 1:25 PM	Area 14 objectives and budget
1:25 PM - 1:35 PM	Comments from general public and staff
1:35 PM - 1:40 PM	Summary - Title VII Nutrition Program 1977-78, Mary Lukemeier, Project Director
1:40 PM - 1:55 PM	Comments from general public and staff
1:55 PM - 2:25 PM	Title IV-A budget Title V budget RSVP budget Title IX budget CETA III budget Title XX budget Patricia Jewell, Head Bookkeeper
2:25 PM - 2:30 PM	Closing remarks, Mr. Maurice Endwright

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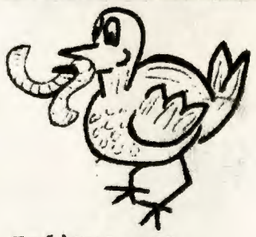

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Take a wonderful, free scenic tour of Corydon, Indiana, on Sunday, May 14. Bring your camera and enjoy the sites. The first 100 senior citizens making reservations may ride free of charge on senior citizen vans.

TIMES:

1:15 p.m.	Depart the Marriott Inn
2:00 p.m.	Arrive in Corydon and visit the Zimmerman Glass Blowing Shop
2:45 p.m.	Tour First State Capitol Building of Indiana
3:30 p.m.	Tour of Historic Home and see the Constitutional Elm
4:00 p.m.	Reception at Senior Citizen Center. Refreshments.
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THE COURIER-JOURNAL, MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1978

Legal aid for poor planned in 3 counties

By LESLIE ELLIS
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — Free legal help for poor people in Floyd, Clark and Scott counties will be available this fall.

The Legal Services Organization of Indiana plans to open an office in New Albany in September to serve the three counties.

Norman Metzger, executive director of the organization that operates four other offices in Indiana, talked this past week in New Albany with area residents who want to help organize the office and advisory groups that will work with it.

The organization has received preliminary approval of an $82,000 federal grant to operate a New Albany office, he said. Two attorneys will be hired initially and a third in January.

"One of the largest metropolitan communities in Indiana is the Jeffersonville-Clarksville-New Albany area," Metzger said. "It's without free legal services."

However, many local attorneys occasionally provide poor people with free service or service for a nominal fee.

Metzger said there may be opposition to an office that provides free legal help, although the reaction from several attorneys, political figures and social agencies in the area has been favorable.

Metzger said, "One can anticipate problems, but almost all the problems are associated with people who are politically opposed to government-funded social service programs or attorneys who are concerned about their financial well-being.

"I can almost assure any attorney that he will not lose business to our organization. Those who use us would not hire a lawyer in the first place because they don't have any money."

Bar association presidents in the three counties said last week that some members have heard about the organization's plans, but they aren't sure what services will be provided. They said the members of the associations had no reaction yet.

Two years ago in Clark County, the bar association rejected a plan to provide free legal assistance. The plan

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called for the Clark County Community Action Agency to screen people seeking free legal help to decide who had legitimate problems and to determine if the applicant met federal poverty guidelines. Applicants would be referred to an attorney who had volunteered to work occasionally without charge.

Some opponents expressed concern then that the system might be abused by people who really didn't need free help. Others questioned if there was actually a need a demand among poor people for free legal help.

Many agencies that work with the poor have said there is a definite need. Spokesmen for several of the agencies have applauded the legal organization's efforts to open a New Albany office, including Jerry Stephenson, director of the Clark County Community Action Agency.

The CAA surveyed various social service agencies several years ago and found about 5,000 people who thought they needed legal help but went without it because of the cost.

The legal organization's application for federal funds says that housing and landlord and tenant problems are expected to head the list of legal services needed.

Metzger said help may be needed in a wide range of other areas, from problems with the welfare system to family law, such as custody and child-neglect cases.

The legal aid office will not handle certain cases, such as insurance settlement cases that would generate a fee for an attorney. Criminal cases are not accepted, nor are divorce cases, if one spouse can afford to pay both attorney's fees.

Only clients who meet certain financial guidelines will be accepted, Metzger said. Those who do not will be refered to attorneys in the area.

Metzger said his organization will work with the local bar associations to set up a system for referring ineligible clients.

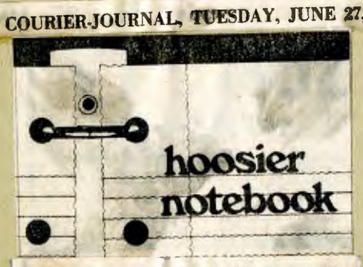
A local advisory council also will be formed to work with the attorneys in the New Albany office, he said.

People who want to be involved in the advisory council should get in touch with the Community Action Agency in one of the three counties. A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Floyd County CAA office to begin organizing the council.

The New Albany office will be the sixth opened by the Legal Services Organization of Indiana. It now has offices in Indianapolis, Bloomington, Muncie and Columbus and is scheduled to open an Evansville office in July. The offices serve a total of 19 counties.

The New Albany office eventually may be expanded to include Washington, Harrison and Crawford counties.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1978



SALEM — The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., in cooperation with the Indiana Cancer Society, will conduct a **screening program** for colo-rectal cancer this afternoon at the Salem Senior Citizen Center on Joseph Street. For further information call 883-4986 or 294-4106 in Henryville.

THE CHRONICLE 10 Wednesday, June 28, 1978

Senior Citizens To Enjoy Many Activities At Center

Senior citizens will enjoy another busy week at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, thanks to some advance planning by site director Marge Julian.

Mrs. Julian expressed her appreciation to Scott County Welfare Department director Meredith Bridgewater and caseworker Joyce Johnson for visiting the center last Wednesday to talk about the food stamp program.

Last Thursday, optometrist Dr. J.W. Sloan talked to center participants about eye examinations and disorders, and on Friday, a lecture about what senior citizens can do to prevent crime was presented by Indiana State Police Sgt. Paul Hedge.

Also on Friday, the weekly devotions hour was held with Reverend Kenneth Yoder of the Boatman Road Church of God as the guest minister, Mrs. Julian reported. He talked about the importance of senior citizens in today's world, she said.

More exercises were demonstrated for participants by Julie Melton on Tuesday, Mrs. Julian related, and a tentative trip to the Williams Manor Nursing Home is scheduled for either today (Wednesday) or Friday, she noted.

On Thursday, senior citizens will do their grocery shopping, being transported by the Senior House van. Mrs. Julian encouraged all persons over age 60 to make reservations to eat that day at the center and then plan on doing their weekly shopping that afternoon.

Friday, June 30, Rev. Paul Hedden of the Scottsburg United Methodist Church will be the guest minister at the Senior House.

Mrs. Julian announced that the monthly blood pressure screening clinic will not be held at the center in July, due to conflicts of vacations and holidays. She said a screening clinic will, however, be conducted on August 2.

Volunteers for the Adopt-A-Patient program and candidates for the Scott County Senior Queen contest are still needed, the site director reminded senior citizens this week. Application forms for both are available at the center, she advised.

A total of 228 meals, 122 of which were carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, were served at the Senior House last week.

For the coming week of July 3, Mrs. Julian said the center will be closed Tuesday, July 4, and no meal will be served.

Lunches for the rest of the week include for MONDAY: Bratwurst on a bun, German potato salad, baked beans, and apricots; WEDNESDAY: Sloppy joe sandwiches, fruit salad, kale greens, and lemon sherbert; THURSDAY: Sauteed liver with onions, au gratin potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, white bread, and stewed apples; and FRIDAY: Baked chicken, carrot and raisin salad, buttered peas, dinner rolls, and plums.

Anyone age 60 or older may participate in the low-cost meal program by calling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat, Mrs. Julian explained.

The Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street, is sponsored by the South Central Indiana County for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1978

New Albany group eyes move to aid senior citizens' center

By CAROLYN YETTER
Louisville Times Staff Writer

When the city of New Albany bought an old two-story parsonage to use as a senior citizens' center four years ago, Thelma Bertrand thought her problems were over.

The downstairs of the building, at 317 E. Fifth St., was used for senior-citizen activities.

The upstairs was office space for Mrs. Bertrand's organization, the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged.

Each year, more and more retired persons crowded into the downstairs for recreation programs, lunches and craft classes.

But as the program grew, so did the paperwork.

Finally, earlier this year, Mrs. Bertrand decided no more desks and files could be crammed into what used to be a small, upstairs bedrooms.

Space was so tight that some supplies were being stored in the washroom. And the senior citizens barely had room to maneuver downstairs.

"We didn't have any choice. We just had to look for another place for our desks," Mrs. Bertrand said.

She found what she was looking for: a large house at 4317 Charlestown Road, near the city limits.

If the New Albany Board of Zoning Appeals grants a variance at its meeting July 11 (the house is in a residential neighborhood), most senior citizens' center offices will be moved there later this year.

"If we get the variance and make the move, nothing will change for the senior citizens, except they'll have more space. And this (parsonage) was bought for a senior citizens' center, not for office space," Mrs. Bertrand said.

The few office workers who deal directly with senior citizens, including persons who work with RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), will stay at the East Fifth Street building.

Mrs. Bertrand, who coordinates the senior citizens' program, will be one of the dozen or so office workers who will move out of the old parsonage.

"But I'll be back at least once a day. We don't want to lose touch with what the senior citizens want, and we don't want to alienate ourselves from them. A lot of the programs come from their suggestions, and we don't want to change that," she said.

About 100 senior citizens visit the center each week, Mrs. Bertrand said.

After the offices are moved out, senior citizens who can climb the stairs will use most of the upstairs for small-group activities.

And some will be reserved for activities that require a lot of space, such as quilting.

Now, space is so tight that senior citizens who play cards each day have no place to go when their usual room is being used for ceramics.

"That's the kind of activity we'll be trying to move upstairs. And we'll finally have someplace to store the ceramics, too," Mrs. Bertrand said.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1978
THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Letters To The Editor

The Evening News:

It is a shame in this day and age when one person can terrorize a whole building full of people.

Senior citizens who still want to be independent moved into this building with something to look forward to instead of old age. Where they can enjoy the company and companionship of others. Now these people are afraid to even sit in the lobby because of one person who constantly harasses them.

It seems with all the so-called departments of government, someone, somewhere could do something. Instead, these people are told there is nothing that can be done.

Have you ever heard of anything so ridiculous?

They have now lost their resident manager because of this man. No one in his or her right mind can condone this sort of thing, so why can't something be done?

Dorothy Cook
2513 Gutford Rd.
Jeffersonville

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Clark County Senior Citizens Queen Contest

FRIDAY, JULY 7 - 2 P.M.
AT THE

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- CONTESTANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA
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County Senior Queen Contest Set July 14

The 1978 Scott County Senior Queen Contest has been set for Friday evening, July 14, at the Scottsburg Ramada Inn.

Randy Blanton, chairman of the event, said the contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the scheduled date.

The contest will be co-sponsored again this year by the Scottsburg Kiwanis Club and the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Area 14 Agency.

Blanton said judges for the 1978 contest will be Eve Everitt, the 1977 Scott County Fair Queen; Cephas Hale, Austin's Town Marshal; Tom Cull, manager of radio station WMPI-FM; and Jack Hunter, Kiwanis Lt. Governor of Kiwanis International's Scenic Hills Division.

In addition to the contest, Blanton said, a music program will be presented by the Edmonton Gospel Quartet of Edmonton, Kentucky.

Kenneth Stutsman will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening, the chairman added.

The contest and program will be open to the public at no charge, the chairman added, and refreshments will be served following the judging.

The winner of the Scott County Senior Queen Contest will compete in the Area 14 judging against senior queens from Clark, Floyd, and Harrison counties, with the winner of that competition going on to the state level at the Indiana State Fair in August.

Entrants in the contest must be 60 years of age or older, and must be active in civic and community affairs.

Prospective candidates, or organizations wishing to sponsor a candidate, should contact Mrs. Marge Julian at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg.

A Clark County senior citizens queen contest was held at the Jeffersonville Jaycee Building, with Ethel Caldwell, center, selected as the recipient of the crown. Pictured with the 1978 senior citizen queen are Jessie Willett, left, second runner-up and Georgia Boyd, first runner-up. The queen contest is a yearly event sponsored by the Jeffersonville Jaycees.

Senior Citizens workshop scheduled this month

The third annual workshop of the Indiana Association of Senior Centers will be July 17 and 18 at the Ramada Inn, Lafayette. Co-sponsor is the Indiana Commission on Aging.

The event is designed to provide training for staff and volunteers and to offer an opportunity for the exchange of ideas.

Workshops will be directed toward those in both new and established centers, the problems of programming and the relationships among staff, participants and board members. There also will be training sessions on the Title V program and the Title XX program.

Additional information is available from the Indiana Commission on Aging, 215 N. Senate, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

Free Senior Clinic Offered

A free screening clinic for senior citizens will be conducted today (Wednesday) at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, announced site director Marge Julian this week.

Scheduled by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, the clinic will offer free of charge examinations of ears, eyes, nose, and throat for those age 60 and older.

The service is not designed to take the place of a regular medical check-up, Mrs. Julian said, noting that the clinic is being conducted to alert senior citizens of possible disorders.

The clinic will be held between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. today, and transportation may be arranged by calling the center at 752-4134.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, Mrs. Julian advised.

1978 Queen

MRS. HAZEL ZENOR winner of the 1978 Harrison County Senior Queen Contest held in Corydon. +

Harrison Senior Queen advances to area contest

Hazel Zenor crowned

Hazel Zenor was selected as the winner of the 1978 Harrison County Senior Queen Contest held recently in Corydon, according to Mona Hansford of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. Sponsor of the annual contest was Joe Rhoads of Corydon.

Held at the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, other winners included: Elizabeth Thomas, first runner-up; Alma King, second runner-up; and Pearl Mauck, third runner-up.

Mrs. Zenor will now compete for the title of Area 14 Senior Queen with winners from Clark, Floyd and Scott Counties. The winner of the area contest will represent South Central Indiana in the state senior queen contest held during the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Richard Martin and judges were William Mullinix, owner of Action Realty Co.; Jane Thomas, Activities Director of Tender Care Convalescent Center and Mary Green, Foods and Nutrition Specialist for Floyd County Extension office.

Jake Wheat, Harrison County Senior King, served as usher for the competition and Mary Ashton provided the entertainment.

A special highlight of the contest was the introduction of former Harrison County Senior Queens including: Edith Miller, Ada Bye, Gale Shoemaker, and Helen Mathis.

Prizes donated by area merchants were presented to: Ada Bye (oldest senior citizen present); Epsie Davis, (senior citizen with the most grandchildren); Edith Miller and Thelma Wertz, (senior citizens bringing the most guests) and Alma King (youngest senior citizen). In addition, several door prizes were awarded.

Following the competition, a reception was held in honor of the new queen. Ola Brandenburg, Mildred Emily, Donna Caughey and Elva Sanders handled the arrangements for the refreshments.

Hostesses were the former Senior Queens Edith Miller (1974), Ada Bye (1975), Gale Shoemaker (1976), and Helen Mathis (1977). +

The Watson Nutrition Site of the South Central Indiana Council for Aging and Aged, Inc.,Inc. sponsored a special program with State Representative Richard Wathen serving as guest speaker. Pictured from left are Mary Lukemier and Estelle Schook, nutrition directors; State Representative Wathen and Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for Aging and Aged, Inc.

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Wednesday, July 12, 1978, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Zenor named senior queen

Mrs. Hazel Zenor of Corydon has been named 1978 Harrison County Senior Queen.

She was selected in recent ceremonies at the Harrison County Senior Citizen's Center. Elizabeth Thomas was named first runner-up, Alma King was second runner-up and Pearl Mauck was third runner-up.

Mrs. Zenor will now compete with senior queen winners from Clark, Floyd and Scott Counties for the title of Area 14 Senior Queen. The winner of the area contest will represent South Central Indiana in the state senior queen contest held at the Indiana State Fair in August.

The master of ceremonies for the event, sponsored by Joe Rhoads, was Richard Martin and the contest judges were William Mullinix, Jane Thomas and Mary Green. Jake Wheat, Harrison County Senior King, served as usher for the competition and Mary Ashton provided the entertainment.

A highlight of the contest was the introduction of former senior queens, Edith Miller (1974), Ada Bye (1975), Gale Shewmaker (1976) and Helen Mathes (1977). Prizes donated by local merchants were presented to: Ada Bye as the oldest senior citizen present, Epsie Davis as the senior citizen with the most

HAZEL ZENOR

grandchildren, Edith Miller and Thelma Woertz as the senior citizens bringing the most guests and Alma King as the youngest senior citizen present.

A reception, with arrangements made by Ola Brandenburg, Mildred Emily, Donna Caughey and Elva Sanders, was held at the center following the competition.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., July 12, 1978

Appeals Board Rejects Senior Group's Move

By JIM LINETTE

The New Albany Board of Zoning Appeals last night denied the request of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, for a variance in zoning to allow a house located at 4317 Charlestown Road to be converted into office and related space for the senior citizen agency.

Several residents neighboring the property in question objected to the zoning change, maintaining the area was a single-family residential area and should be kept that way.

The Council for the Aging, under the direction of Thelma Bertrand, had requested the variance as a result of their present quarters at 317 E. 5th St., becoming overcrowded.

Mrs. Bertrand related to the board on previous occasions her plight since moving into the converted parsonage four years ago. Senior citizens gather daily at the location for various types of projects, entertainment and companionship. The upstairs area served as office space and had become so crowded that supplies were being kept in a washroom.

Mrs. Bertrand, who is out of town today and unavailable for comment on last night's decision, had said about 100 senior citizens use the first floor gathering rooms each week, meaning that space, too, had become crowded.

If the move to the Charlestown Road location had been approved, Mrs. Bertrand had said the offices would be moved there and the entire present building would be turned into a gathering place for projects and programs.

Having failed, at least temporarily, it appears the council will have to look for a different location to house their offices.

In other matters, the board approved a request by Densford Auto Body and Paint Shop for a special exception to zoning ordinances to move his shop to 35-41 E. 5th St. Approval was contingent on Densford complying with four stipulations made by the board.

The board ruled Densford would have to provide at least eight-off-street parking spaces for customer parking, absolutely no outside storage of wrecked or junk cars, erect a seven-foot high "decorative" fence around a wrecked storage area, and that hours of business not exceed 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Conditional approval was also given to Warner Muir, 4317 Charlestown Road, for his special exception request to operate an antique shop-catering service at 1003 E. Main St. The board ordered Muir not to alter the exterior of the building in accordance with the "historical significance" of the general appearance, not to erect any kind of sign without prior approval of the board and to provide four off-street parking places.

A request by Kenneth Riley, 524 Mills Lane, to use a mobile home as temporary living quarters while a home is erected on the lot was approved by the board for a period of six months. The board, however, stipulated the mobile home be skirted and tied down during the period.

W. Eugene Watkins' request for a variance to operate a beauty shop at 2500 Grant Line Road was approved by the board without conditions.

The board approved a variance for Gale J. Stephens, 601 E. 8th St., to operate a retail sales "ice cream deli" business in a multi-family zone at 600 E. 8th St., including a minimum parking requirements for such a business.

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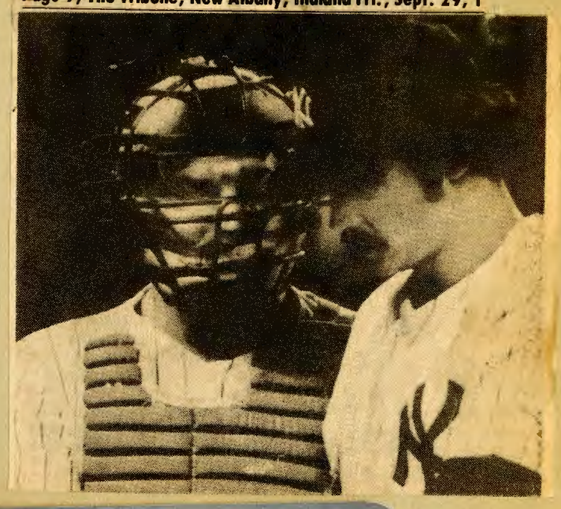

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Examination Clinic Is Scheduled At Scott County Senior House Today

An eye, ears, nose, and throat examinatin clinic is scheduled today (Wednesday) from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, announced site director Marge Julian.

Mrs. Julian stated that any person age 60 or older may visit the clinic to take advantage of the free service, designed to alert people to possible disorders.

The clinic will be held directly after the hot lunch is served at noon today, she noted.

Last week, participants at the Senior House enjoyed playing bingo with Area 14 worker Julie Melton last Wednesday. Prizes were awarded to players.

On Friday; Reverend George Ross of the Scottsburg First Christian Church was the guest minister at the weekly devotions service. Rev. Ross brought his guitar and played and sang for those attending the service.

Coming events will include a visit Friday, July 14 by Rev. R. Lee Bennett of the Church of the Nazarene in Scottsburg, who will conduct the devotions hour.

Also on Friday at 7:00 p.m., the annual Scott County Senior Fair Queen contest will be conducted at the Scottsburg Ramada Inn, Mrs. Julian said.

All persons are welcome to attend Saturday night's program, which is being sponsored by the Scottsburg Kiwanis Club and the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Refreshments and entertainment are being planned by the sponsors, she advised.

The site director also said that the monthly birthday party for all having celebrated their birthdays in July will be held at the center on Wednesday, July 19, and that the colon cancer film shown at the center recently will be repeated on Wednesday, July 26.

Meals scheduled for the coming week of July 17 will include for MONDAY: Hamburgers, sliced tomatoes, baked beans, and strawberry ice cream; TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, apricots with cottage cheese, lima beans, dinner rolls, and fresh oranges; WEDNESDAY: Baked ham with raisin sauce, glazed sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, rye bread, and birthday cake; THURSDAY: Beef stroganoff with noodles, Jello and fruit cocktail, buttered kale, hot biscuits, and lime sherbert; and FRIDAY: Barbecued chicken, cabbage, pineapple, and marshmallows, hominy au gratin, whole wheat bread, and chilled apricots.

Mrs. Julian reported that a total of 171 meals were served during the four days the Senior House was open last week, with 90 of those meals being carried out to elderly shut-ins by van driver Virginia Baker and volunteer Jill Barnett.

Anyone age 60 or older who resides in Scott County may participate in the low-cost meal program, she related, adding that all reservations must be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 prior to 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, and is supported by the Council on Aging, Area 14 Agency, headquartered in New Albany.

QUEEN AND HER COURT — Senior Queen of Floyd County, Mildred Sanders, second from right, gathers with her court after being presented with a trophy and flowers. From left are, LaVada Williamson, third runner-up; Ora Cagel, second runner-up; Mrs. Sanders and Margaret Martin, first runner-up. Mrs. Sanders will now compete for the title of Area 14 Queen.

Mildred Sanders Is Floyd's Senior Queen

In a contest held July 1 at Parkview Towers, Mildred Sanders was selected as 1978 Floyd County Senior Queen, according to Mona Hansford, contest coordinator. Sponsors of the annual event were the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. and the Kiwanis Club of Historic New Albany.

Other winners selected at the contest included: Margaret Martin, first runner-up; Ora Cagle, second runner-up and LaVada Williamson, third runner-up.

Mrs. Sanders will now compete for the title of Area 14 Senior Queen in competition with winners from Clark, Harrison, and Scott Counties. The Area Queen will represent South Central Indiana in the contest for 1978 Senior Queen held during the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis.

Bob Hoban, President of Kiwanis, acted as Master of Ceremonies and the Welcome was extended by Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Council for the Aging.

Mistress of Ceremonies during the contest was Sally Jo, Disc Jockey with radio station WTMT and ushers were Bob Hoban and Bob Carver. Prizes donated by area merchants were presented to Ora Cagle (oldest Senior Citizen present); Amzel Seaton and Charles Whelan (Senior Citizen with the most grandchildren); Margaret Martin (Senior Citizen bringing the most guests) and Blanche Quick (youngest Senior Citizen).

In addition, several door prizes were awarded. Following the contest, a reception was held in honor of the new Queen and her Court. Hostesses included: Thelma Payne, Ruth Bays, Anna Mae Finnegan, Ailene Siefert, Clara Lamb, Mildred Byrum and Esther Newkirk.

Special recognition was also given to Orpha Nash, 1977 Floyd County Senior Queen and Mrs. Henry Schuppert who provided the entertainment.

Mrs. Lucille Neuhauser Is Crowned As 1978 Scott County Senior Queen

Scott County has a new senior fair queen.

Crowned at Friday evening's senior queen contest conducted at the Scottsburg Ramada Inn, Mrs. Lucille Neuhauser received her crown from Scottsburg Kiwanis president Bob Houston and a kiss and her royal red robe from 1977 senior queen Ruth Evans Kennedy.

Selected as first runner-up in Friday's contest was Mrs. Mary Lykins. Mrs. Ida Downs was the second runner-up.

Sixty-three years young, the new queen has been married 43 years to Charles Neuhauser, a maintenance employee of the Ramada Inn. The couple have four children and nine grandchildren, and have resided in Scottsburg all their married life.

Mrs. Neuhauser is a native of Chicago, Illinois, and her family moved to Scottsburg when she was five years old.

She has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Scottsburg all her life and is also active in Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 107, the Indiana Volunteer Firemen Auxiliary, and Young At Heart Homemakers Club. She serves as chaplain in OES and IVFA.

During her "talk" with emcee Kenneth Stutsman, Mrs. Neuhauser related that she used to be a volunteer at the county Bloodmobile visits and "hoped to get started with that again."

She related that her most meaningful experience was learning to walk again after she shattered her leg in an accident several years ago.

The queen visits the Scott County Senior House often, enjoying "the company and the food."

Her hobbies include swimming, riding her three-wheeled bicycle around Scottsburg, and doing jigsaw puzzles.

Mrs. Neuhauser will now compete for the Area 14 Senior Queen title on Friday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the offices of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. in New Albany.

Should she win that competition against county senior queens from Clark, Floyd, and Harrison counties, she will enter the Indiana State Senior Queen Contest, to be held in Indianapolis during the 1978 State Fair.

Short in stature but tall in personality, the queen contest's first runner-up, Mrs. Mary Lykins of Scottsburg, is an energetic worker in her church, Mt. Eden Christian Church.

Mrs. Lykins is 73 years old and the widow of Charles Alvin Lykins, who died in 1975. The couple have one surviving son, Reverend Amos Alvin Lykins of rural Scottsburg.

She also boasts of two granddaughters and two great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Aside from her church work, she is a gardening enthusiast and enjoys quilting also. She has been a volunteer at a Christian youth camp near

she served as housemother and teacher.

Much of Mrs. Lykins' life has been devoted to caring for the ill. Yet, she has found time to indulge in one of her hobbies, cooking, to the extent that she is a three-time blue ribbon winner and one-time grand champion winner of the annual Senior Citizen Cookie Contest.

Mrs. Lykins is also a 500-hour volunteer in RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), and is another regular participant of the meals program and activities conducted at the Senior House.

Mrs. Ida Downs, 75, of Scottsburg, was the contest's second runner-up, and a very active one.

The mother of six boys and two girls, she is the widow of the late Jacob Downs, who died in January, 1968.

The couple had resided in the Deputy area for 40 years, where Mrs. Downs helped her husband with farm work and where she was active in church work at Alpha Baptist Church.

After her husband's death, she remained on the farm with a daughter, Lois, but in 1971 she was persuaded by her

Mrs. Lucille Neuhauser (center) smiles broadly as she receives her crown from Scottsburg Kiwanis president Bob Houston after she was pronounced Scott County's 1978 Senior Queen Friday evening.

Shown to Mrs. Neuhauser's left is Mrs. Ruth Evans Kennedy, the 1977 senior queen. (Staff photo)

THE CHRISTIAN CALLER
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SENIOR CITIZENS

The South Central Indiana Council for Aging will be conducting a screening for diabetes on Thursday, July 20, at the Greenville Christian Church starting at 6:30 P.M. This service is free for those over 55. If you have any questions please call Frances Pearce at 923-5165

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1978

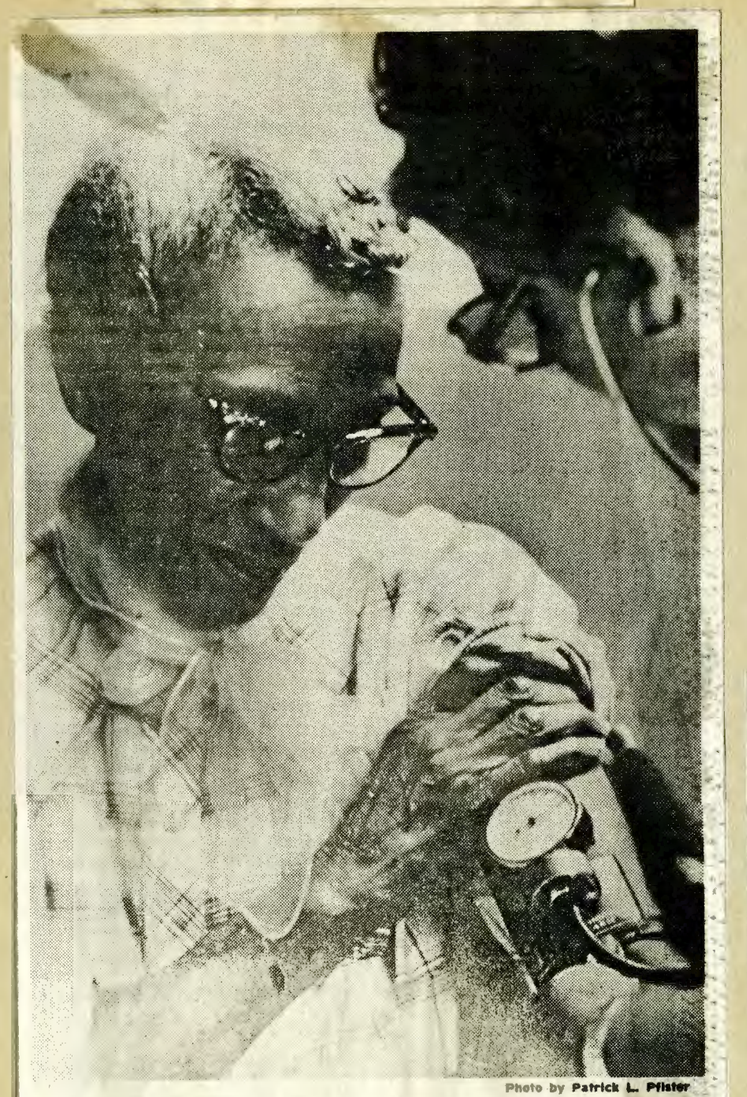

Photo by Patrick L. Pfister

Pressure situation

Hattie Green had her blood pressure checked by nurse Mollie Copler during a clinic for senior citizens at the Gilt Edge Baptist Church, 1713 Green St., Jeffersonville. Yesterday's free clinic, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, also included screening for eye, ear, nose and throat problems.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1978

Free clinic for elderly is today

JEFFERSONVILLE — A free eye, ear, nose and throat screening clinic for people age 60 and older is being held at 12:30 today.

The clinic, which is sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, will be at the Gilt Edge Baptist Church, 1713 Green St. It is designed to alert participants to possible disorders.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1978

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Floyd County news

Senior citizens in Floyd County can get their **eyes, ears, noses and throats examined** at noon Monday at Parkview Towers on Fisher Drive in New Albany.

The test, conducted by a registered nurse, is open to anyone 60 or over. It is not meant to replace a regular medical checkup.

THE CHRONICLE A3 Wednesday, July 26, 1978

Busy Week Is Planned For County Sr. House Visitors

A busy week welcomes participants at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian listed several events scheduled this week, including the showing of the film, "The Cancer No One Talks About" and a do-it-yourself detection program for colo-rectal cancer to be conducted today (Wednesday) at the local center.

The film will be shown at 12:30 p.m., followed by a discussion of the home testing program.

Mrs. Julian advised that a group of senior citizens may visit the 1978 Scott County Fair this week to see the many exhibits there, and that daily exercises are being performed by the many participants at the Senior House.

On Friday, Reverend Jim Bowyer of the Mt. Eden Christian Church will be the guest minister for devotions that day, the site director related.

Previous activities held at the center have included a visit by Rev. Terry Dawson of Vienna Baptist Church last Friday for devotions, and on Monday, senior citizens were entertained by Mrs. Polly Mayfield of the Scottsburg First Christian Church, who produced a puppet show for those present.

Tuesday, Julie Melton of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc, Area 14 Agency, visited the Senior House and showed films.

Mrs. Julian related that two new participants have become active at the local center, Hugh Rutherford and Sam LaDonne, and she offered a "welcome to all senior citizens residing in the Scottsburg area to come visit us and enjoy our activities here."

Activities include, of course, the nutritional lunch program conducted at the center each weekday. Mrs. Julian reported that a total of 212 meals was served last week, including 112 lunches carried out by van driver Virginia Baker and volunteer Jill Barnett to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

Meals for the coming week of July 31 through August 4 will include for MONDAY: Tuna salad sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, English pea casserole, and orange-grapefruit sections; TUESDAY: Barbecued chicken, lime Jello and pineapple cheese salad, seasoned spinach, dinner rolls, and pecan pie; WEDNESDAY: Hawaiian meatballs, glazed carrots, baby lima beans and green bean delight, whole wheat bread, and pecan pie; THURSDAY: Sauteed liver and onions, corn Fremont, scalloped tomatoes, rye bread, and lemon meringue pie; and FRIDAY: Baked ham with raisin sauce, cranberry cheese salad, scalloped sweet potatoes and apples, whole wheat bread, cheese slices, and cookies.

Mrs. Julian said anyone age 60 or older may participate in the meals program by calling the Senior House and making reservations prior to 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat.

The center may be reached at 752-4134, she related.

Located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, the Senior House is open each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All activities there are sponsored by the Council on Aging, Area 14 Agency.

B 4 THE COURIER-JOURNAL, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1978

Staff Photo by Robert Steinau

Smiling under pressure

Charles McVicker, 64, of Charlestown, Ind., smiled after learning that his blood pressure was normal. He had it checked by Mollie Copler, a nurse from Jeffersonville, during the South Central Council's free clinic at the Charlestown Community Center yesterday.

Marge Julian At Conference

Mrs. Marge Julian, site director of the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, is attending a two-day conference this week for all Area 14 Title VII nutrition and center directors.

The conference is being conducted at the Nashville Ramada Inn in Brown County.

THE CHRONICLE B8 Wednesday, August 2, 1978

Scott County Senior House Plans Lots Of Activities For Week

Ten persons attended the cancer program conducted at the Scott County Senior House last Wednesday afternoon, one of the many activities conducted last week at the Scottsburg senior citizens' center, reported site director Marge Julian.

Mrs. Julian said seven people participated in the colo-rectal cancer detection program. Also last week, Area 14 staff member Julie Melton visited the center and she and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) participants created luncheon favors for the Senior Fair Queen luncheon planned during the Indiana State Fair this month.

Reverend Ethan Waller stood in for Rev. Jim Bowyer of the Mt. Eden Christian Church, who was unable to attend Friday's devotions hour at the Senior House, Mrs. Julian related.

Another enjoyable eent was the recent visit to the center by Polly Mayfield and her puppets. Mrs. Mayfield presented a delightful program, Mrs. Julian advised.

The site director reminded senior citizens that they may make reservations to visit the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis on Sunday, August 20, designated "Area 14 Day" at the Senior Citizens Building.

A bus will be leaving Scottsburg that morning for the trip to the fairgrounds, returning that same evening, she said. The price of $5.50 includes admission to the grounds, it was noted.

Reservations for the trip must be made by contacting the Senior House by Thursday, August 10. Mrs. Julian said the telephone number to call is 752-4134.

This week, Reverend David Ashby of the Austin United Methodist Church is scheduled to visit the center in Scottsburg for devotions on Friday.

Mrs. Julian reported a total of 216 meals served at the center last week, including 120 lunches carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

She added that the monthly birthday party for all senior citizens observing their birthdays in August will be Wednesday, August 16. The site director invited those age 60 and older to join in the festivities that day and the regular day-to-day activities offered at the center each week.

Meals scheduled for the week of August 7 will include for MONDAY: Baked turkey, dressing, escalloped green beans, whole wheat bread, and apricots; TUESDAY: Beef and noodle casserole, cauliflower with cheese sauce; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, baked potato, kale greens, dinner rolls, and apple cobbler; THURSDAY: Roast pork and gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rye bread, and cookies; and FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese casserole, orange and grapefruit sections, peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, and pudding.

Reservations for these mals may be made by anyone age 60 or older residing in the county by calling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. prior to the day that person wishes to eat, Mrs. Julian explained.

All activities at the center, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, are supported by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, August 2, 1978

Free screenings for local senior citizens

Free Screening on Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat will be offered to all Senior Citizens of Clark County by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The free test is for all persons 60 years old and older and will be conducted by a Registered Nurse.

This service is not to replace a regular medical check-up or appointment by a doctor, but, will be conducted in order that you may be alerted to any possible disorder.

Screening will be conducted at the following locations:

Charlestown Community Center, August 3, 1978, 12:00 Noon. The Center is located at 214 McCampbell Street, Charlestown, Indiana.

We invite all Senior Citizens of Clark County to take advantage of this free service.

Anyone wanting this Free Screening, but who does not have transportation, should contact Transportation 948-9701. +

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1978 THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Commission On Aged And Aging Increases Services

By JAN CARROLL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — When Tommye Strattan went to work for the Commission on Aged and Aging 16 years ago, she was its only full-time employee.

Now, as director Maurice Endwrights administrative assistant, she helps direct a staff of 35 and a multimillion-dollar budget largely underwritten by the federal government.

The growth in size, Endwright says, was dictated by an increase in services provided for the state's elderly to a scope far broader than most had envisioned when the commission was established in 1955.

In the early days, there was no administrative staff. The commission members, who were appointed by the governor, met occasionally to conduct business. "They even kicked in to pay the postage," said Endwright, who was appointed by Gov. Otis R. Bowen in 1973.

By 1962, the commission set up shop in the State Office Building. That year, its budget was $27,000, Mrs. Strattan recalled.

"I tried to keep an eye on the money. That year, I turned back $5,000. The next year, they kept it," she said. "That's when I learned you don't save your money. We were never able to build our budget back up to that $27,000 until we came under the Older Americans Act in 1970."

The Older Americans Act was passed in 1965 as part of the war on poverty because "there was a feeling that older Americans weren't getting their fair share," Endwright said. But Indiana didn't come under it until a merit personnel system was established for the commission in 1970, Mrs. Strattan said.

"That's when we started expanding our staff," she said.

Now, the commission, with an administrative budget that exceeds $576,000, directs $12 million in federal funds for services for the aging. It is supplemented at the local level by about $4 million in federal revenue sharing funds, Endwright said.

"That sounds like a lot of money on the surface. But when you spread it over 92 counties, it isn't much." said the 64-year-old director. "We say the federal money is seed money. We urge the area agencies to get local support."

The commission itself consists of 16 members appointed by the governor. Each of Indiana's 11 congressional districts has a representative and five serve at large. In addition, the commission has a 100-member advisory council.

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The aim of the commission, Endwright said, is to give the 750,000 older Hoosiers an opportunity to remain in the mainstream of life.

"Our goal continues to be to provide the type of services to keep older people independent and to remain in their own homes, if that is their choice," he explained.

With the help of federal money, the commission finances a host of services at area centers, which once only offered recreational facilities for the elderly. Now, they offer lunch programs, medical diagnostic and screening services, transportation, counseling, home care and employment advice as well as social activities.

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The Courier-Journal, Friday, August 4, 1978

Elderly find more than bingo at centers

By JAN CARROLL
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Fifteen years ago, a friendly game of bingo was about as much as a visitor could hope to find at an Indiana senior citizens center. But that is no longer the case.

The Commission on Aging and Aged, with a large infusion of federal money, has changed things.

A wide array of services, including lunch programs, transportation, counseling, medical screening and home care, is available at the centers, which can be found in each of Indiana's 92 counties. But above all, the centers offer many a haven from the isolation that so often accompanies old age.

"The idea is to get people out of their homes and into a social setting," said Maurice Endwright, executive director of the commission since 1972.

"In the beginning, senior citizens were hauled into these nutrition centers on wheelchairs and walkers and crutches. They lived alone and there just wasn't that desire to cook for themselves," he said. "Now, they're active. These older people not only receive services, they're helping other people."

Many of the changes have come since the 1960s, when President Johnson launched his war on poverty. An outgrowth was the Older Americans Act, passed by Congress in 1965 because "there was a feeling that older Americans weren't getting their fair share," Endwright said.

By that time, Indiana's commission was 10 years old. But it was operating on a shoestring budget with only one full-time employee — Tommye Strattan, who is now Endwright's administrative assistant.

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Aug. 9, 1978

Council For Aging And Aged Board Of Directors Meeting

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Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, August 9, 1978

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THE CHRONICLE A5 Wednesday, August 9, 1978

Mrs. Neuhauser Is First Runner-Up In Contest

Scott County senior fair queen Lucille Neuhauser was selected as first runner-up in the Area 14 Senior Queen Contest held July 21 in New Albany.

Conducted at the headquarters of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, the contest attracted a good crowd to see the competition between senior queens from Clark, Floyd, Harrison, and Scott counties.

Mrs. Mildred Sanders of Floyd County won the Area 14 Senior Queen title. She will go on to compete in the Indiana State Senior Fair Queen contest, to be held during the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis on Friday, August 18.

Attending Friday night's ceremony from the Scott County Senior House were site director Marge Julian, Lillian Everhart, Glennajean Everhart, Dolly East, Ethel Shirley, and Rev. and Mrs. Merl Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy, the former Ruth Evans, was the 1977 Scott County Senior Fair Queen as well as the '77 Area 14 Senior Queen.

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Mature Living

NEWSLETTER of The Indiana Commission on Aging

Two of the speakers at the February training session of the area agency and nutrition project directors were (left photo) James Williams of the Community Services Administration who discussed "Crisis Intervention and the Winterization Program," and Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging (Area 14) whose topic was "Do We Need a State-sponsored Discount Program for Older Hoosiers?" and described the success of such a program in Area 14. The training meetings are presented at the Howard Johnson's Downtown, Indianapolis, by the Indiana Commission on Aging.

Senior House Participants Enjoy Outdoor Devotions

A very delightful devotions hour was held Friday afternoon in the garden of Mrs. Helen Trueblood for participants at the Scott County Senior House.

Mrs. Trueblood acted as hostess for the vanload of visitors, taking them on a tour through her garden, and then Rev. Ethan Waller led the group in giving thanks for God's wonders, Senior House site director Marge Julian related.

Mrs Julian offered the group's thanks to Mrs. Trueblood and to Rev. Waller for the afternoon outing.

Other events held involving Senior House participants included the monthly blood pressure clinic last Tuesday, which attracted 41 persons to the local center.

The site director recognized retired nurse Verna Sever and Ross Ambulance technicians Bellamy and McIntosh for their assistance at the clinic.

Center participants enjoyed a Tuesday visit by the New Albany Senior Citizens rhythm band, and Mrs. Julian reminded all residents age 60 and older who wish to take advantage of the bus trip to the Indiana State Fair on August 20 that reservations must be called into the Senior House by Thursday, August 10.

The center's telephone number is 752-4134.

The charge of $5.50 per person will cover admission to the fairgrounds and transportation to and from Indianapolis.

Speaking of trips, Mrs. Julian said four persons will be going on the "Bonny Belle" trip Thursday being sponsored by the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department.

This Friday, August 11, Reverend Phil Farnsley of the Little York Christian Church is scheduled to host devotions at the Senior House, the director stated.

On Wednesday, August 16, the Senior House will honor those participants who have celebrated birthdays during the month of August, Mrs. Julian said. Birthday cake will be served to all who make meal reservations that day.

Meals planned for the coming week of August 14 will include: MONDAY: Hot tamale pie, spanish rice, Mexican pinto beans, white bread, chilled apricots, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Italian spaghetti with meat balls, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian green beans, dinner rolls, and peaches and pears; WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf with mushrooms, sunshine salad, broccoli au grautin, hot biscuits, and birthday cake; THURSDAY: Hawaiian chicken, fruit-mallow salad, cranberried carrots, whole wheat bread, and coconut custard; and FRIDAY: Beef stroganoff, parslied noodles, peas and carrots, raisin bread, cinnamon applesauce, and cheese slices.

Mrs. Julian explained that anyone age 60 or older may participate in the meals program by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 for reservations the day before that person wishes to eat.

Reservations must be made before 1:00 p.m., she noted.

The Senior House, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council of the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

A free eyes, ears, nose and throat-screening examination will be given to Clark County residents 60 and over at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Silver Creek Activity Center on U.S. 31 in Sellersburg.

The exam, by a registered nurse, is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. and is not meant to replace a regular medical exam.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1978

Here 'n' there . . .

Nutrition project director named for Council for Aging and Aged

The Courier-Journal Southern Indiana Bureau

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — Pat Sharber has been named nutrition project director of the Council for the Aging and Aged.

She will be responsible for helping plan menus and supervising a staff that supplies 760 meals a day for elderly people at 13 meal sites.

The council serves Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties.

Miss Sharber, who graduated from Savannah State College with a bachelor's degree in textiles and clothing, has been day activities director for the council. She has also worked in the nutrition program of the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service.

She replaces Mary Lukemeier, who resigned after five years as nutrition director. Ms. Lukemeier will continue as a consultant to Miss Sharber, whose appointment was made by the aging council's board of directors.

The Scott County JOURNAL 11 Wednesday, August 16, 1978

Senior Citizens Will Enjoy August 'Birthday Party'

Senior citizens who are observing birthdays during August will be honored at the monthly "birthday party" given for them at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg today (Wednesday), noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian stated that today's menu will include birthday cake for dessert. "We hope for a good crowd," she related. "We have a lot of fun here at the Senior House, and having a party for our birthday people just adds to the enjoyment of companionship."

The "party" will start around 11:30 p.m. when hot lunches are served at the local center.

Mrs. Julian related that Reverend Jim Bowyer of Mt. Eden Christian Church presented his last devotions service at the Senior House Friday. He was accompanied by his wife, Wanda. The couple have left Scott County to take another ministry, the site director said, adding that all the SEnior House staff and participants "wish them the best of luck."

Mrs. Julian also stated that senior citizens met Pat Shaber, new homemaker-handyperson coordinator for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, last week, and participants Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rippey brought back lots of information on the recent Area 14 Advisory Council meeting held in New Albany. Rippey was Scott County's representative at the meeting.

She said that during the meeting it was announced that Floyd County senior citizens are the recipients of a station wagon donated to Area 14.

Other reports are on file at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street.

Mrs. Julian said this Friday Rev. Leonard Houston of Bethel Baptist Church is scheduled to lead devotions. On Sunday, August 20, a group of senior citizens will board a bus at Julian's Standard for a daylong trip to the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis.

Meals scheduled for the week of August 21 will include for MONDAY: Turkey with gravy, parslied potatoes, beets, dinner rolls, and an orange; TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, creamed spinach, corn, whole wheat bread, and fruit cocktail; WEDNESDAY: Chicken salad, lima beans, sliced tomatoes, white bread, cheese slices, and pecan pie; THURSDAY: Beef barbecue sandwiches, macaroni salad, buttered carrots, and German chocolate cake; and FRIDAY: Chicken livers, stewed tomatoes, sliced pineapple with cottage cheese, biscuits, and tapioca pudding.

Mrs. Julian said volunteers are desperately needed at the Senior House to help deliver meals to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves. She encouraged any person who would like to devote an hour per day or per week for this service to call her at 752-4134.

Total meals served last week numbered 216, 91 of those being carry-outs, she reported.

Any person age 60 or older is welcome to call 752-4134 and make reservations to eat meals at the Senior House. All reservations must be made by 1:00 p.m. the day before the person wishes to eat, Mrs. Julian advised.

The local center is supported by the Area 14 agency and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, except holidays.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Aug. 18, 1978

New Nutrition Director

Patricia Ann Sharber has been selected as title VVI nutrition director for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., by the board of directors at their August meeting.

A native of Savannah, Ga., and a graduate of Savannah State College, Mrs. Sharber is experienced in the fields of home economics and testile/clothing.

In addition to her previous experience with Title XX and day activities director for the Council for the Aging, Mrs. Sharber also formerly worked as nutrition program asistant for the Purdue University-Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service.

A resident of Clarksville, Mrs. Sharber is married and enjoys interior designing, sewing and cooking.

Mrs. Sharber will assume the position formerly held by Mary Lukemeier. Mrs. Lukemeier will remain with the Council in the capacity of bookkeeping and social services assistant. This will be part-time emploment.

Mrs. Bertrand has expressed great expectations for Mrs. Sharber's employment. "We are very pleased to have Pat working with us and feel certain that with her experience and interest in older Americans, the nutrition program will continue to thrive," according to Mrs. Bertrand.

B 4 THE COURIER-JOURNAL, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1978

16 compete at state fair

Rushville woman crowned senior queen

By JAN CARROLL
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Frances McCully, who spent 16 years as Rushville's official welcomer, was crowned yesterday as the 1978 senior queen in ceremonies at the Indiana State Fair.

Gov. Otis R. Bowen presented the crown to the 68-year-old great-grandmother as her husband and family watched. A red velvet cape was placed around her shoulders as she accepted a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. McCully, who wore a turquoise-colored evening gown, was among 16 contestants in the annual contest sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging and Aged. She succeeds Elsie Saberton of Evansville, the 1977 queen.

Jeannette Jeffries of Chandler was first runner-up, followed by Cecile Carruthers of Rochester.

For Mrs. McCully, the victory was small in comparison to her personal triumph over illness.

"For 16 years, I was the Welcome Wagon hostess in Rushville, with over 6,000 calls," she said. "But I was forcibly retired overnight. I was stricken with rheumatoid arthritis, and I was helpless within two weeks."

With the help of her husband, Kenneth, Mrs. McCully has spent the last three years regaining her strength and mobility.

"I couldn't do anything these past three years except for the hardest thing I've ever done in my life — to make a comeback," she said.

The senior queen contest was part of her recovery.

"I was in very low spirits when someone called me and asked me to enter the local contest. I thought it was a joke," she recalled.

When she was persuaded that the offer was a serious one, Mrs. McCully entered the Rush County contest in April and won. Later, she was selected to be area queen, representing Rush, Fayette, Franklin, Wayne and Union counties.

Despite her "regal" experience, the state title was still something of a shock.

"I've never got to sit in a throne until today," she said, giggling as she settled into her queen's chair. "I'm not used to being a queen."

By virtue of her victory, she will be a member of the Commission on Aging and Aged and will travel around the state, working with senior citizens groups.

"I think we have a beautiful heritage to give to the ones to come," she said. "These golden years could be and should be the most beautiful of our lives. We have the wisdom that we didn't have before."

"It's a most unexpected privilege to have something like this come into my life, so I can help people again on another level."

Frances McCully
Triumphed over illness

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WHEN: September 6, 1978 9:00 a.m.--3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Lancaster's Restaurant, Grant Line Road, New Albany

WHO: For Senior Citizens, clubs, church groups, organizations, nursing home groups, members of non-profit organizations, and interested citizens.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPT. 5, 1978 by 11:30 A.M. Call 948-9161

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A Nutritious Title VII Meal Will Be Served at Noon (those : 60 years of age will pay according to ability; all others are asked to pay $1.50). . . . .

Free literature On Physical Disabilities Will Be Available. . . . . .

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Medical Workshop For Aged Is Sept. 6

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TRAINING SESSION

FOR

SENIOR CITIZENS, BOARD MEMBERS,

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INTERESTED IN THE FIELD OF AGING

sponsored by:

SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA COUNCIL FOR THE AGING AND AGED, INC. (Area 14 Agency) and

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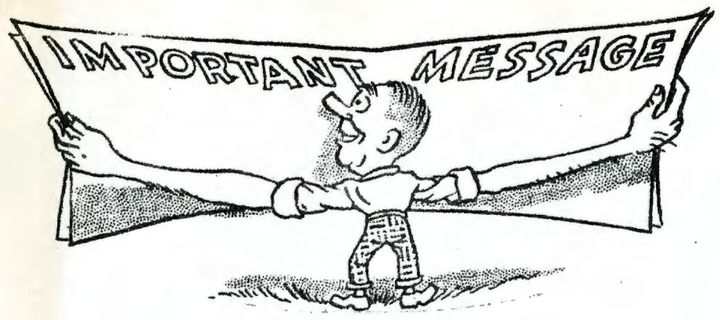

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RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPT. 5, 1978 by 11:30 A.M. Call 948-9161

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9:30 a.m.	Opening remarks
10:00 a.m.	Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director, South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.
	Donna Greenhill, Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center
10:00 11:30 a.m.	Dr. James Letcher, Arthritis Foundation
11:30 12 noon	Break
12 noon 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Music by Virginia Trudeau
1:15 p.m. 2:15 p.m.	"Gift of Life" Mr. Gary Hall, Director of Organ Procurement, University of Louisville (Kidney Foundation)
2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	"Special Services for Special People" Ralph B. Werking, Jr. Administrative Assistant Indiana Easter Seal Society
3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Question and answer period (turn in questionnaires)

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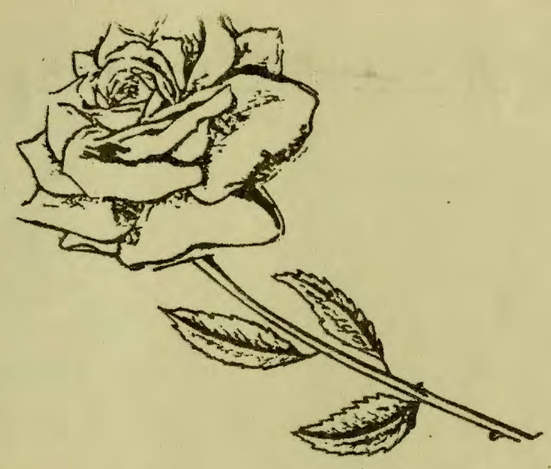

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2	Mary A. Orn	Milford
3	Caroll Hook	Bluffton
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5	Cecile Carruthers	Rochester
6	Ruby Wirt	Parker City
7	Wilhelmine Williams	Roachdale
8	Mabel Bobbitt	Waldron
9	Frances McCully	Rushville
10	Rachel F. Rotino	Spencer
11	Myrtle Rich	North Vernon
12	Alma Ulrich Buchanan	Moores Hill
13A	Erma Cantwell	Vincennes
13B	Jeanette L. Jeffries	Chandler
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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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Program

1:15 Welcoming remarks
Maurice E. Endwright, Executive Director, Indiana Commission on Aging
Introduction of 1977 Indiana Senior Queen, Elsie Saberton, Evansville
Special introductions
Dr. Jules Evan Baker, President, National Association for Human Development, Washington, D.C.

1:30 Presentation of queen candidates and escorts

Each candidate's resume will be read by Bob Cook, host of Hoosier Round Up, WTTV.

Question and answer session will be conducted by Dr. Baker.

2:30 Judges consultation period

Musical program presented by the Indianapolis Opera Company:
Valerie Phelps, Soprano
Marla McDaniels, Mezzo Soprano
Perry Smith, Tenor
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Introduction by Ken Duncan

3:00 Coronation ceremonies
Crowning by Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Governor of Indiana

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Eloise Solomon
Retired teacher and member, Whitewater Valley Presbytery
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William Keiser
Representative, Fleck & Hickey, Inc., Architects
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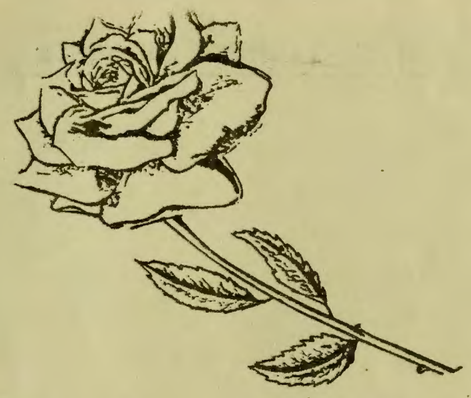

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Dr. Davis led the commission in encouraging senior citizen programs and centers, and housing units planned for the elderly. He was the first recipient of the Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year award in 1973.

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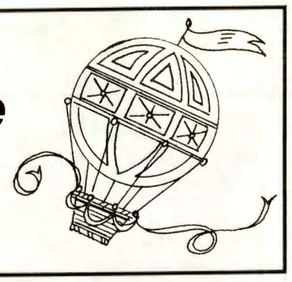

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Yes, the Senior Citizens Building IS . . . a place for thrills and excitement; a place for fellowship and relaxation; a place for exhibiting the talents, wisdom and experience of older citizens. Thus, it IS a place for YOU!

We salute Older Hoosiers everywhere and extend best wishes to each and everyone.

Maurice E. Endwright, Executive Director
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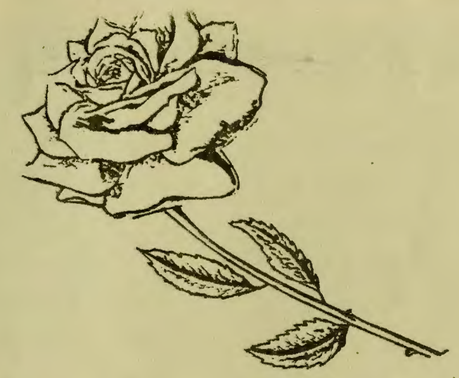

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Program

Dwight Steininger, Brown County artist, demonstrates his talents as a featured part of the Art Exhibit.

Fern Nicholas of Indianapolis prepares her entry for the 1977 Cookie Bake-off.

The Annual **Cookie Bake-off** will be held daily at 10 a.m., except August 18. Baking will begin at 12 noon on Sunday, August 20, with the grand champion to be named Sunday, August 27 at 12 noon.

Another daily feature is the **Senior Citizens Art Exhibit.** Take the opportunity to see the four categories of art work—amateur, professional, copy work and sculpture — all done by Indiana residents over 60.

August 17
Area 8

9:00 Building opens
10:00 Mass Chorus—Marion County Senior Citizens
10:30 Fun Makers—Barton Apartments, Indianapolis
11:00 Captain and Mrs. Gary Herdon—Salvation Army
11:30 Choral Group—Operation Late Start
1:00 "Yesterways"—Indianapolis Parks Department, under direction of Eddie Sparks
2:00 Flanner House Silver Strands Gospel Group
2:30 Beech Grove Choral Group
3:00 Announcements and Special Presentations
3:30 Kitchen Band—Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center
4:00 Square Dancers—Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center

Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D. congratulates Elsie Saberton, Evansville, after crowning her the 1977 Indiana Senior Queen.

August 18
Senior Queen's Day (no area day)

9:00 Building opens
12:30 Pierce Park Senior Center—Flint, Michigan, under direction of Rosedeana Davidson
Special introduction by Eddie Sparks, Indianapolis Parks Department
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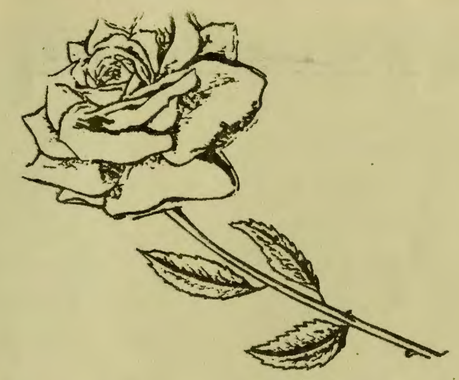

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August 19
Areas 7 and 10

9:00 Building opens
9:30 Clinton Senior Citizens Kitchen Band—Clinton, under direction of Ann McCoy
10:00 Cy Creighton and Bessie Hiers, Guitar and fiddle duet—Bloomington
10:30 Christian Center Singers—Bloomington
11:00 Sullivan Kitchen Band, under direction of Delores Hauger
11:30 Happy Kitchen Band—Jasonville, under direction of Rev. Paul Lewis
12:00 Belly Dancers from Southwest Senior Citizens Center—Dayton, Ohio
12:30 Owen County Gospel Group from Spencer Senior Citizens Center
1:00 Rockville Kitchen Band, under direction of Mrs. Annabelle Mary
1:30 Roachdale Flourgirl Kitchen Band, under direction of Marilyn Lucas
2:00 CETA 6 minus 2—Bloomington
2:30 Older Americans Center Drama Group—Bloomington
3:00 Monroe County Senior Citizens Kitchen Band
3:30 Putnam Senior Citizens Kitchen Band—Greencastle, under direction of Mrs. Sharon Hammond
4:00 Vesper Service by the Happy Kitchen Band—Jasonville, under direction of Rev. Paul Lewis

August 20
Areas 12 and 14

9:00 Building opens
10:30 Special worship services
Elsie Saberton, Evansville, 1977 Indiana Senior Queen—Guest speaker
11:00 The Gene Henry Family, Gospel singing and various musical selections—Lawrenceburg
1:00 "Musical Neighbors"—Band from Scottsburg
3:00 Announcements and Special Presentations
3:30 Steve Hooker and group, Singing—Dillsboro

August 21
Areas 4 and 15

9:00 Building opens
10:00 Wildwood Flowers, Instrumental group—Orleans
11:30 Montgomery County Senior Citizens Chorus
12:00 Montgomery County Hand Bell Chorus
12:30 John Masterson, Singer, accompanied by Jeanne Coopman—Tippecanoe County
1:00 Clinton County Senior Citizens Kitchen Band
1:30 Country Dropouts—Fountain County
2:30 McBride Twirlers—Fountain County
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3:30 Covington Senior Citizens Kitchen Band—Fountain County
4:15 Irwin "Red" Williams and Jim Carroll, White County
4:30 Estelle's Kitchen Utensil Ragtime Band—White County

Monday's entertainment includes the Montgomery County Hand Bell Chorus. The group also performed at the 1977 Senior Citizens Building.

August 22
Areas 2 and 3

9:00 Building opens
10:00 Harmonicas, featuring Susie Stangler and Edith Carter — Fort Wayne
10:30 Weldon Bumgartner, Poet—Decatur
11:00 Decatur Kitchen Band
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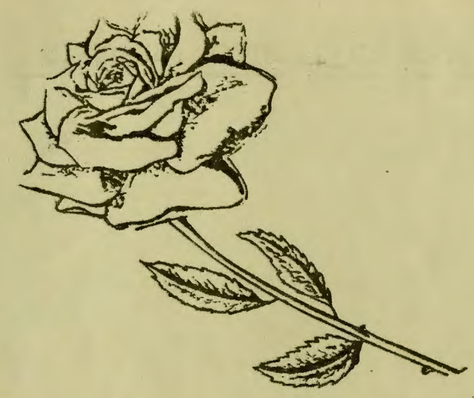

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August 23
Areas 1 and 5

9:00 Building opens
10:00 Cass County Senior Citizens Choir
10:30 Hobart Township Senior Swingers, Square Dancing—Hobart
11:00 Fulton County "Golden Agers" Senior Citizens Band
12:00 Manchester College Singing Group and Piano Solos—Wabash County
12:45 Washington Park Senior Citizens Choir—Gary, Lilian Childress, directress
1:15 Miami County Senior Choir
2:00 Howard County "Impromptu Four" Quartet
3:00 Hammond Civic Center Style Review—Hammond Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
3:30 "Extravaganza" by Evelyn Lesiak—Gary
4:00 Ole Mexico, East Chicago Style

August 24
Area 13B

9:00 Building opens
11:00 Songs of Praise by Frank Dixon—Gibson County, accompanied by Bob Maze
11:15 Songs of Praise by Paulean Berlien—Gibson County, accompanied by Bob Maze
11:30 Sing-A-Long with Paulean Berlien—Gibson County, accompanied by Neal Lutz
12:00 Chandler Dance Studio—Evansville, under direction of Mary Chandler
12:45 Music by Dixie Davis—Perry County
1:00 "Minnie Pearl" by Rita Emge—Gibson County
1:30 Area 13B County Queens and Area Announcements
1:45 B. J. Siebe and his songs and guitar—Warrick County
2:00 Fashions with a Flare—Posey County Seniors
2:30 Dance Duo, Denise Wenzel and Angie Rowland—Evansville
2:50 Carney Farney, Clown—Vanderburgh
3:00 Announcements and Special Presentations
3:30 Patriotic Finale—Spencer County Seniors
3:45 Social Dancing, Dixie Davis and his Friends—Perry County
5:00 "The Senior Squares", Square Dancing — Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center

August 25
Areas 6 and 13A

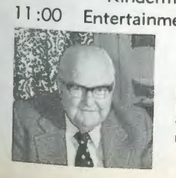
9:00 Building opens
10:30 Randolph County Rhythm Band
11:00 Daviess County Kitchen Band—Washington Senior Center
11:30 Daviess County Kitchen Band—Odon Senior Center
12:00 Madison County Kazoo Band
1:00 Dubois County Kitchen Band, "Melody Mishaps"
2:00 Henry County Rhythm Band
3:00 Announcements and Special Presentations
3:30 Al Markin at the organ—Hartford City

August 26
Areas 9 and 11

9:00 Building opens
10:00 SWAC'S—Swinging Seniors from Wayne County
11:00 Rush County Kitchen Band
12:00 Seymour Kitchen Band
1:00 Youth Group Singing from Brownstown Christian Church
2:00 Jennings County Kitchen Band
3:00 Announcements and Special Presentations
3:00 Senior Citizen Kitchen Band—Bartholomew County
4:00 Sunshine Singers—Hope
5:00 Columbus Gymnastics Presentation by Columbus Gymnastics Center
6:00 "The Senior Squares"—Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center

August 27 (No area day)

9:00 Building opens
10:30 Special worship services
Dr. Isaac Beckes, President of Vincennes University—Guest speaker
Mass chorus—consisting of seniors from Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center, Operation Late Start, The Salvation Army Downtown Senior Center, Near Eastside Multi-Service Center—Senior Citizens Division, Beech Grove Seniors and Christ Temple Seniors, under the direction of Charles Kindermann
11:00 Entertainment featuring Gospel singing throughout the day



Dr. Isaac Beckes, President of Vincennes University since 1950, is guest speaker for Sunday's special worship service. A Presbyterian minister, Dr. Beckes is a noted speaker in the fields of religion and education.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, August 30, 1978

New Senior Queen for 1978 named at state fair

With a kiss and a crown, Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D., was first to salute Frances McCully of Rushville as the 1978 Indiana Senior Queen. The 3 o'clock ceremony was held in the Senior Citizens Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds and was sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging, Kiwanis Indiana Foundation and Indiana State Fair Board.

Mrs. McCully was one of 16 area queens who heard a resume read of her activities and accomplishments and who publicly answered a previously-determined question which was put to all the contestants. First runner-up was Jeanette Jeffries of Chandler, and second runner-up was Cecil Carruthers of Rochester.

The afternoon program featured a presentation by the Indianapolis Opera Company with Valerie Phelps, Marla McDaniels, Perry Smith and Ray Poland under the direction of Anna Lee Hamilton and accompanied by Miriam Winslow.

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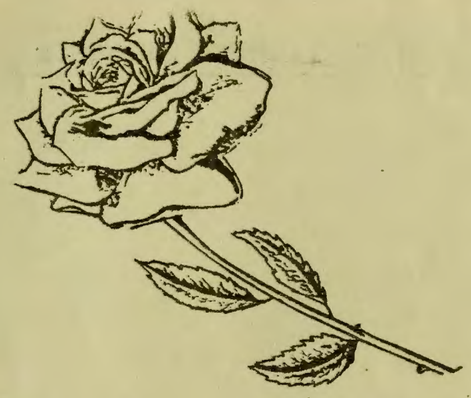

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Indiana State Board of Health
American Association of Retired Persons
Social Security Administration
Indiana Council of Churches
Community Services Administration
Food and Drug Administration
Area IV Council on Aging
Little Sisters of the Poor
Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Indiana
Operation Late Start, Inc.
Near Eastside Multi-Service Center, Senior Citizens Division
The Salvation Army Downtown Senior Center
The Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center
Brightwood Community Center
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation
Indiana Federation of Older Hoosiers

Master of Ceremonies Martin H. Miller is president of the Indiana Federation of Older Hoosiers. He has been M.C. at the fair since the Senior Citizens Building opened in 1969. Miller also received the Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year award in 1974.

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1978 State Fair Steering Committee
At Large Members

Martin H. Miller, Indianapolis
Charles Kindermann, Indianapolis
LaVonne Norman, Linden
Eddie Sparks, Indianapolis
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Sara Jayne Hogue, Mooresville
Alma Smock, Mooresville
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Naomi Ison, Indianapolis

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Area 3: Barbara Knight, Fort Wayne
Area 4: Barbara Koppel, Lafayette
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Area 6: Linda Alton, Muncie
Area 7: Edna Fulk, Terre Haute
Area 8: Anne Smith, Beech Grove, and Eddie Sparks, Indianapolis
Area 9: Phyllis Howard, Liberty
Area 10: Regina Blair, Bloomington
Area 11: Sara Boehmler, Columbus
Area 12: Wilma Sharp, Dillsboro
Area 13A: Alice Sorrels, Shoals
Area 13B: Maxine Michel, Evansville
Area 14: Thelma Bertrand, New Albany
Area 15: Oweetah Scott, Paoli

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R.S.V.P. Picnic set for Sept. 30

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Aug. 23, 1978

LEAVING POST HERE — Major Irene Neil of the Salvation Army is leaving her post here to head for the windy city. Major Neil has been transferred to the Irving Park Corps at Chicago. She has had the leadership of the Salvation Army here since August 1973. She was honored Tuesday with a luncheon at Tommy Lancasters and is presented with this large sheet cake by Richard Pruitt of the Salvation Army Advisory board as two of her daughters, Jennifer, left and Shari look on. Her other daughter Elizabeth was unable to attend because of sickness.

(Tribune Photo)

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Short Labor Day Week Set At Senior House

A relatively quiet period was observed at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg last week, noted site director Marge Julian, and upcoming plans will call for a shortened week because of Labor Day.

Since that holiday will fall on September 4, the Senior House will be closed that day, Mrs. Julian stated. No meals will be served that day, she added.

On Tuesday, September 5, the monthly blood pressure screening clinic will be held at the local center for senior citizens, she advised.

Screening will take place between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., and the service is free to those above the age of 60. Mrs. Julian encouraged all senior citizens to attend the clinic and to plan on eating at the Senior House prior to the event.

Reservations for the hot lunch program must be called into the center by 1:00 p.m. the day before that person wishes to eat, she explained. The Senior House telephone number is 752-4134. The program is open to all residents age 60 or older, the director stated.

Reverend Ken Perkins of the Scaffold Lick Baptist Church is scheduled to lead devotions on Friday, September 1, Mrs. Julian said.

Meals planned for the week of September 4 will include for TUESDAY: Sauteed liver and onions, corn pudding, scalloped tomatoes, rye bread, and peaches and pears; WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf with mushroom gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, Harvard beets, hot biscuits, chilled apricots, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Fried chicken, lime Jello with pineapple and cheese bits, buttered carrots, corn bread, and orange layer cake; and FRIDAY: Veal parmesan, parsleyed buttered noodles, buttered broccoli, crackers, and Dutch apple pie.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each weekday except holidays.

All activities at the center are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Mrs. Julian Present At Workshop

Mrs. Marge Julian, site director of the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, attended an Activity Directors Workshop last Monday and Tuesday held at Deam Lake.

Those attending the workshop learned new craft skills, exercises, and many other helpful ideas to assist them in working with senior citizens.

The two-day workshop was sponsored by the Indiana Activity Directors Association and the District VI Southern Hills Activity Directors Association.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Sept. 7, 1978

Free Diabetes Test

Free Screening for Diabetes will be offered to all Senior Citizens of Floyd County by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The free test is for all persons 60 years old and older and will be conducted by a Registered Nurse.

This service is not to replace a regular medical check-up or appointment by a doctor; but, will be conducted in order that seniors may be alerted to any possible disorder.

Screening will be conducted in Floyd County at Georgetown Optimist Club, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m.; and at St. Mary's Navilleton, Galena, Sept. 20, at 12:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting this free screening who does not have transportation, should contact Transportation 948-9701.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., Sept. 11, 1978

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The weekly news bulletin of the
Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

September 1, 1978

FOR OLDER CITIZENS

The Center and the Council for the Aging and Aged will present a workshop for the community's elderly next Wednesday at Tommy Lancaster's in New Albany. The workshop is free and deals with arthritis and kidney disorders. Free literature will also be available. The Center's Senior Adult group will attend portions of the workshop which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"Our 4-wheeler"

Senior Citizens Will Enjoy August 'Birthday Party'

Senior citizens who are observing birthdays during August will be honored at the monthly "birthday party" given for them at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg today (Wednesday), noted site director Marge Julian recently.

Mrs. Julian stated that today's menu will include birthday cake for dessert. "We hope for a good crowd," she related. "We have a lot of fun here at the Senior House, and having a party for our birthday people just adds to the enjoyment of companionship."

The "party" will start around 11:30 p.m. when hot lunches are served at the local center.

Mrs. Julian related that Reverend Jim Bowyer of Mt. Eden Christian Church presented his last devotions service at the Senior House Friday. He was accompanied by his wife, Wanda. The couple have left Scott County to take another ministry, the site director said, adding that all the SEnior House staff and participants "wish them the best of luck."

Mrs. Julian also stated that senior citizens met Pat Shaber, new homemaker-handyperson coordinator for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, last week, and participants Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rippey brought back lots of information on the recent Area 14 Advisory Council meeting held in New Albany. Rippey was Scott County's representative at the meeting.

She said that during the meeting it was announced that Floyd County senior citizens are the recipients of a station wagon donated to Area 14. Other reports are on file at the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street.

Mrs. Julian said this Friday Rev. Leonard Houston of Bethel Baptist Church is scheduled to lead devotions.

On Sunday, August 20, a group of senior citizens will board a bus at Julian's Standard for a daylong trip to the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis.

Meals scheduled for the week of August 21 will include for MONDAY: Turkey with gravy, parslied potatoes, beets, dinner rolls, and an orange; TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, creamed spinach, corn, whole wheat bread, and fruit cocktail; WEDNESDAY: Chicken salad, lima beans, sliced tomatoes, white bread, cheese slices, and pecan pie; THURSDAY: Beef barbecue sandwiches, macaroni salad, buttered carrots, and German chocolate cake; and FRIDAY: Chicken livers, stewed tomatoes, sliced pineapple with cottage cheese, biscuits, and tapioca pudding.

Mrs. Julian said volunteers are desperately needed at the Senior House to help deliver meals to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves. She encouraged any person who would like to devote an hour per day or per week for this service to call her at 752-4134.

Total meals served last week numbered 216, 91 of those being carry-outs, she reported.

Any person age 60 or older is welcome to call 752-4134 and make reservations to eat meals at the Senior House. All reservations must be made by 1:00 p.m. the day before the person wishes to eat, Mrs. Julian advised.

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Meals-On-Wheels Extension Now Goes To Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House-Senate conference committee is the next stop for legislation to extend the meals-on-wheels program and other aid for senior citizens.

The Senate on Monday voted 82-2 in favor of a $2 billion two-year extension for senior citizen programs, including the meals served at homes and community centers. The House approved a separate version of the bill.

HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. said the $225 million designated for meals for the homebound elderly is an "unacceptable increase" in the federal budget.

The Senate legislation authorizes $475 million in fiscal year 1979 and $545 million in fiscal 1980 for all nutritional meals for the elderly and the handicapped.

The increase in the meals program was sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who said his amendment would finance 215,000 meals daily to elderly shut-ins during fiscal 1979 and 258,000 in 1980.

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September 20, 1978 - River City Park

Staff Photo by Carl Best

Say prunes

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., Sept. 25, 1978

Regular Screenings

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. are sponsoring Mental Health screenings. Included in the screenings are diabetes, hearing, eyes, ears, nose, throat and blood pressure.

The testings are free for all persons 60 years old or older and will be conducted by a Registered Nurse.

These services are not to replace a regular medical check-up or appointment by a doctor; but will be conducted in order that you may be alerted to any possible disorders.

Any Senior Citizen group or club interested in screenings may call 948-8330.

"We have really been delighted with the results of our screenings and believe they are beneficial to the community," states Julie Melton, Mental Health Coordinator.

The Charlestown. In.. COURIER, Wednesday, September 20, 1978

Aging Commission to meet Thursday

The Indiana Commission on Aging will hold its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 21, at the commission office, 215 N. Senate, Indianapolis.

Dr. F. Benjamin Davis, Indianapolis, commission chairman, will open the session and Maurice E. Endwright will give his executive director's report.

A noon program on "University Concerns in the Field of Aging" will follow the morning committee meetings.

Following the 12:30 p.m. luncheon, the business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include reports of the committees.

The business session is open to the public. +

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

Staff Photos by Carl Best

Seniors keeping up a busy face

Contests were hot and heavy among senior citizens attending a picnic yesterday at the new River City Park, off Ind. 62, just north of Jeffersonville. From left, Edna Hart of Jeffersonville just couldn't get popping during the bubble-gum blowing competition; Mildred Sanders of New Albany was runner-up in the pucker contest; and Joe Bueter's best efforts at hog calling weren't vocal enough to win him that contest.

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The following fine area merchants and friends are great supporters of Senior Citizens and R.S.V.P. They contributed the many gifts for today's picnic. Please support them as much as they support you!!!

Clark County: Eastern Bowling Lanes
Daisy Bowling Lanes
Midwest Towel Store
Gaslight Liquors
Mrs. Carroline Wells & Katie Lawson

Harrison County: Harrison County R.E.M.C.
(Kris Zellers, staff assistant)

Louisville, Ky.: Daugherty Office Equipment
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
Masterson's Restaurant
Burger Chef
International Harvester
First National Bank

Floyd County: Mutual Trust Bank
Dollar General Store
First Federal Savings & Loan
Kaiser Tobacco Company
Karem Meats
New Albany Kiser Stationery
The Fair Store
Tommy Lancaster's Restaurant
Ace Hardware
Union Trust Bank
Habermel Construction Company
Arni's Pizza
Robert E. Lee
Uptown Beauty Shop
Fashion Shop
Adams Shoes
Winn Dixie- New Albany Plaza
Rose's Department Store
Kiesler Hardware & Supply
Hudson's Beauty Shop

Others: Thelma Ice
Mary Cox

PICNIC SCHEDULE

1:30	Buses Arrive
1:30 - 2:00	Registration/Get Acquainted
2:00 - 2:30	Awards/Announcements/Welcome
2:30 - 2:40	Hog Calling Contest
2:40 - 2:50	Bubble Gum Blowing
	Pipe Smoking
2:50 - 3:00	Rooster Crowing
3:00 - 3:10	Couples Balloon Bust
3:10 - 3:20	Puckering Contest
3:20 - 3:30	Apple Peeling Contest
3:30 - 4:30	Picnic Dinner
4:30	Departure

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Throughout the afternoon from 1:30-3:30 (except for the Awards Ceremony) continuous contests will be held in horseshoes (men and women), lawn jarts (men and women), paper plate throw (men and women) and bingo.

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Door prizes will be distributed during the meal. You must show your ticket for food, drinks, door prizes and bingo.

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

Staff Photos by Cort Best

Seniors keeping up a busy face

Contests were hot and heavy among senior citizens attending a picnic yesterday at the new River City Park, off Ind. 62, just north of Jeffersonville. From left, Edna Hart of Jeffersonville just couldn't get popping during the bubble-gum blowing competition; Mildred Sanders of New Albany was runner-up in the pucker contest; and Joe Bueter's best efforts at hog calling weren't vocal enough to win him that contest.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., Sept. 25, 1978

Regular Screenings

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. are sponsoring Mental Health screenings. Included in the screenings are diabetes, hearing, eyes, ears, nose, throat and blood pressure.

The testings are free for all persons 60 years old or older and will be conducted by a Registered Nurse.

These services are not to replace a regular medical check-up or appointment by a doctor; but will be conducted in order that you may be alerted to any possible disorders.

Any Senior Citizen group or club interested in screenings may call 948-8330.

"We have really been delighted with the results of our screenings and believe they are beneficial to the community," states Julie Melton, Mental Health Coordinator.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, September 20, 1978

Aging Commission to meet Thursday

The Indiana Commission on Aging will hold its regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 21, at the commission office, 215 N. Senate, Indianapolis.

Dr. F. Benjamin Davis, Indianapolis, commission chairman, will open the session and Maurice E. Endwright will give his executive director's report.

A noon program on "University Concerns in the Field of Aging" will follow the morning committee meetings.

Following the 12:30 p.m. luncheon, the business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include reports of the committees.

The business session is open to the public. +

INDIANA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

September 27, 1978

Holiday Inn, New Albany:

10:30 Ron Barnes, Accountant (CPA)

"Audit Trail" in Monongahela Room

12:00 Lunch (Buffet)

Ohio Room

"To match job opportunities with job skills." An Equal Opportunity State College
Indiana Vocational Technical College – 8204 Highway 31 West Sellersburg, Indiana 47172 – Telephone 812/246-3301

Nutrition hearing Oct. 13 in New Albany

The annual hearing of the Area 14 Plan and the Title VII Nutrition program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. will be held Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. in Riverview Towers, 500 W. Elm Street, New Albany.

The public is invited to attend this presentation of the budget and objectives for 1979.

Free Hearing Clinic Slated Today

The free senior citizens' hearing screening clinic will be held at the Scott County Senior House today (Wednesday) from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., reminded site director Marge Julian this week.

The screening will be done by a registered nurse and the service is free to all those age 60 or older who reside in Scott County, Mrs. Julian explained.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

Activities occurring at the Senior House last week included a visit from the New Albany senior citizens' rhythm band, which Mrs. Julian described as a "great success and a good time for all."

Forty-five meals were served at the Senior House that day, she noted, the center's biggest crowd for the hot lunch program last week.

Activities director Julie Melton came Tuesday and directed those present in their continuing exercise program, and participants are looking forward to seeing Reverend John Amick of the New Providence Baptist Church on Friday for devotions.

Mrs. Julian apologized to participants for the remodeling work being done at the local center. The house's back porch is being enclosed and a new door cut by workmen, she said.

"We'll be glad when it's done, and we'll enjoy the extra space we'll have for more visitors and meal participants," she remarked.

The site director added that she hoped to plan a trip to get some participants "out and about in this fine fall weather."

She also stated that she and van driver Virginia Baker have been taking a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation course so that they might learn to assist heart attack victims.

Meals served last week totalled 253, including 125 carry-outs.

Mrs. Julian said that any person having a shut-in who would like to participate in the meals program may pick up a lunch at the center, provided reservations have been made for that day.

All reservations for the weekday lunch program must be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the previous day that person wishes to eat, she explained.

Meals planned for the coming week of October 2 will include for MONDAY: Roast beef with gravy, fruit mallow salad, au gratin potatoes, hot dinner rolls, and fudge nut brownies; TUESDAY: Roast pork with gravy, sweet potatoes, buttered lima beans, whole wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce, and cheese slices; WEDNESDAY: Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, Harvard beets, buttered corn, hot biscuits, and carrot cake; THURSDAY: Veal parmesan, buttered parslied noodles, glazed carrots, rye bread, and chilled peaches and pears; and FRIDAY: Northern beans and ham, baked apples, kale greens, corn bread, banana pudding, and cheese and crackers.

All activities and the meals program are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1978
The CHRONICLE and
The SCOTT COUNTY JOURNAL
"YOUR local newspapers"

15 Sr. Citizens Attend Picnic

Fifteen persons represented the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg at the Sept. 20 annual RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) picnic in Jeffersonville.

Attending from the Senior House were site director Marge Julian, van driver Virginia Baker, and participants Mary Naylor, Estelle Somsel, Chris Lindblad, Lucille Neuhauser, Ruth Payne, Sam LaDonne, Ida Downs, Lois Downs, Mary Lykins, Clara Bonsett, Faith and Russell Rippey, and Gladys Lindsey.

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Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.

Area 14 Agency

317 E. 5th Street | New Albany, Indiana 47150 | Telephone (812) 948-9161

(Serving Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties)

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand
Executive Director

You are cordially invited to a training session to be given by

Bob Maze, Southern Field Representative of the State Commission

on Aging.

His topic will be the functions and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, the Area Advisory Council, Project Council and RSVP Council.

PLACE: HOLIDAY INN---Allegheny Room
411 W. Spring Street
New Albany, In. 47150

DATE: September 26, 1978

TIME: 10:00 A.M.--10:30 A.M. Registration

10:30 A.M.--11:45 A.M. Bob Maze

12 noon--Buffet lunch (courtesy of the Title IV-A Training Program)

We urge you to attend. This informative program will be very helpful to you in serving on Councils and Boards.

Please return the registration slip to our office on or before September 22. Enclosed is a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

If you need transportation, call 948-9161.

SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA COUNCIL FOR THE AGING AND AGED, INC.

Thelma Bertrand,
Executive Director

I will attend the Training Session_____

I cannot attend the Training Session_____

Signed_____

The Floyd County Senior Citizens rhythm band visited the Scott County Senior House last Tuesday, offering participants a mixture of old tunes and lively music.

Several members of the band are shown in the photo above, with Floyd County Senior House site director Virginia Trudeau playing the piano and singing with Area 14 activities director Julie Melton in the photo at bottom right.

The group's visit is one of several activities enjoyed by Senior House participants recently.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Oct. 4, 1978

COSTUME JUDGING — Time is growing short to design and prepare your costume for the Harvest Homecoming costume judging contest, according to Jacqueline Cox, chairman. Mrs. Sandra Midkiff and son, Edward Allen Midkiff have already made their plans for the Saturday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m. contest.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Oct. 4, 1978

SENIOR AMATEURS — Here are a few of the participants of the Senior Amateur Show to be presented at the Floyd County Bank lot at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, as part of the Harvest Homecoming activities. This is New Albany Rhythm Band, composed of senior citizens from Floyd and Clark counties.
(Harvest Homecoming Photo)

South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. Area 14 Agency

INTER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO All Staff Members DATE 9/19/78

SUBJECT Title IV-A training session

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HOLIDAY INN ---Monogahelia Room
411 W. Spring Street
New Albany, In. 47150

10:30 A.M.--noon (buffet luncheon)

Our accountant will address the staff members pertaining to an audit trail and the new regulations.

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BY Thelma Bertrand/ww

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COMMITTEE -- 1978 STYLE SHOW

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MARY LOU HEINZ	CO-CHAIRMAN
THELMA BERTRAND	MARY OWEN
RHONDA DUFFY	BONNIE ROGERS
MARY HELEN EPPERSON	BETTIE SHARP
KATHY HARRIS	LINDA SLOAN
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PAT KRAFT	SHIRLEY TOTTEN
ANNA MEAGHER	PATTY WOLFE

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INTERMISSION PROGRAM BY:

I.U.S. POP SINGERS, under direction of Dr. Greckel

SINGERS:	BAND:
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MIKE CROCKETT	MIKE STARK
SCOTT MCCLURE	JIM MORGAN
STEPHANIE TULIVER	GREG CONRAD
MIKE DENISON	DAN THIENEMAN
	JOHN MARSH

INTRODUCTIONS: CORA JACOBS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: BOB DOMINI, WAVE-TV

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Citizen-News

Governor's Conference October 22, 23, 24 At South Bend

The Governor's Conference will hold their next meeting October 22, 23 and 24 at South Bend.

Several directors from Area 14 will be attending this conference. Martha Bush and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Winzen and some members of the advisory council are planning to attend.

Council on Aging To Hold Area 14 Hearing Oct. 13

The Council on Aging will hold their next area 14 hearing on Friday, Oct. 13.

This hearing will be held at the River View Towers, 500 West Second Street, at 2 p.m.

Mildred Sanders Senior Queen

The 1978 Area Queen is Mildred Sanders of Floyd County. Mrs. Sanders represented Area 14 (Clark, Floyd, Scott and Harrison Counties) at the State Senior Queen Contest last August.

Mrs. Sanders, along with the Clark County Queen, Edith Caldwell, Harrison County Queen Hazel Zenor, and Scott County Queen Lucille Neuhouser, will be riding on the Senior Queen Float in the Harvest Homecoming parade.

The local queen contests are sponsored by clubs and individuals. Kiwanis of Historic New Albany sponsor the Floy County contest, the Jeffersonville Jaycees are the sponsors of Clark County, Scott County Kiwanis sponsor Scott County and Mr. Joe Rhoads sponsored the Harrison County contest.

These Queens are selected for their poise, personality and participation in civic projects, both past and present. Mrs. Sanders is a very active RSVP volunteer and contributes many hours to the various programs throughout Floyd County.

Donna Greenhill, left, coordinator of Geriatric Services for the Mental Health Center and Jackie Cox, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, held a meeting to finalize plans for a training workshop. The workshop will be for volunteers providing home visitation services to elderly citizens in the community.

Remodeling Curbs Activities At Scott County Sr. House

Remodeling is preventing much activity to be scheduled at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, noted site director Marge Julian, but she added that most participants don't seem to mind.

"We've had a little inconvenience, but when everything's done, the whole center will be so much better that we simply can't complain," she remarked.

The work has stopped nearly all the nromally-scheduled events, with the exception of the monthly birthday party for participants celebratig their birthdays in October.

The "party" will be conducted today (Wednesday), she related, with pieces of decorated cake to be served to all who have made meal reservations.

In past activities, Mrs. Julian reported that she attended the Title VII quarterly meeting in New Albany on Oct. 2, and she and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rippey of Austin went to the Area 14 state hearing there Friday afternoon.

On Friday, Oct. 6, a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. M.E. Kennedy, Rev. Green Hoe of Michigan, visited the Senior House, delighting participants with songs and poems. Rev. and Mrs. Dale Brown of the Austin Church of God were also on hand for devotions that day.

Last Friday, the Senior House welcomed Father Carmen Petrone of the Church of the American Martyrs, who conducted devotions for the group.

Mrs. Julian advised that more guests will visit the Senior House today to observe activities and meal preparation at the local center.

The guests - Scottsburg High School students Katy Lowry and Julie Rogers - will assist in serving meals and participate in normal morning activities at the Senior House.

Also set for this week are devotions on Friday, this time to be conducted by Dr. Ethan Waller, a retired Methodist minister and columnist for **The Scott County Journal.**

Volunteer Doak Baker assisted in delivering some 110 carry-out meals destined for elderly persons unable to cook for themselves at home last week, advised Mrs. Julian.

An additional 99 meals were served at the center that week, she said.

Anyone age 60 or older residing in Scott County may participate in the meals program by simply calling the Senior House at 752-4134 and making a lunch reservation before 1:00 p.m. the previous day, Mrs. Julian instructed.

The Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, is supported by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Wednesday, October 18, 1978, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Senior center marks 5th year of hot lunches

The Harrison County Senior Citizens Center in Corydon celebrated the fifth anniversary of the federally-funded lunch program with a special program Thursday.

One hundred and nine meals were served Thursday in addition to the regular service of 30 carry-out meals to shut-ins. The program was started by Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged. Mrs. Ola Brandenburg, center director, who put the program together, was hostess and master of ceremonies.

During 1977, 15,795 meals were served at the center. Since opening in 1973 the center has served 71,292 hot lunches. The center started a frozen food program, Mrs. Brandenburg said, which has supplied 600 meals delivered to the disabled and homebound. Last winter during the severe weather, the center delivered 65 boxes containing food sufficient for three days.

Also speaking at the anniversary celebration were Judge Scott T. Miller of the Harrison-Crawford Circuit Court, Judge Howard Smith of the Harrison County Court; State Sen. Frank O'Bannon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bannon, Blaine Wiseman, president of Old Capital Bank and Trust Co.; Judy Feiock, executive director of Harrison County Community Services; town board member Ardis Conrad and Pauline Hutchinson of the Harrison County Welfare Dept.

Sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. and the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center.

Learn About the Latest Treatments for Arthritis. . .

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Get a Better Understanding of the Problems of the Handicapped

WHAT: Senior Citizens Health Care Workshop

WHEN: October 10, 1978 10:00 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Clifty Falls State Park, Madison,Indiana

WHO: For Senior Citizens, clubs, church groups, organizations, nursing home groups, members of non-profit organizations, and interested citizens.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY OCT. 9, 1978 by 11:00 A.M. CALL 265-5376

Special Free Transportation (arrangements may be made for large groups, clubs or organizations by calling 265-5376) . . . . . .

A Nutritious Title VII Meal Will Be Served at Noon (those 60 years of age will pay according to ability; all others are asked to pay $1.50). . . . .

Free literature On Physical Disabilities Will Be Available. . . . . .

Open house Nov. 27

Rhoads reveals plans for Health, Education Center

By RANDY WEST

Joe Rhoads, the old man with the young brain, is about to unveil yet another gift to the community.

The energetic 82-year-old Corydon philanthropist who made the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center and the May and Joe Rhoads Memorial Swimming Pool possible, said Monday the public is invited to the dedication of the new Health and Education Center on Sunday, Nov. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The "mini-civic center" is located in a new building at the Senior Citizens Center at 123 S. Mulberry in Corydon.

Following a short program at 2 p.m., refreshments will be served and tours will be provided.

Two types of services will be provided free at the $20,000 facility designed for all age groups: a "Health Education Forum" and presentation of "practical interest subjects."

Movies and lectures

Rhoads said the Health Education Forum, featuring "entertaining and informative study of nutrition and commonly-encountered physical disorders, will be beamed at making for better health." The practical interest subjects will be handled through movies, lectures, group discussions, demonstrations, etc.

"There's a lot of local talent here. We can call specialists in and get as much help as we can," he said.

The 40-by 30-foot addition at the senior citizens' complex will include an auditorium downstairs with a capacity for about 90 persons, and three rooms upstairs to be used for laboratory screening of potential health problems.

Frank Fey constructed the building, and Rhoads' partner in good works, Joe Stepro, was the building designer and "construction engineer," Rhoads explained.

The Health Education Forum has been in Rhoads' and Stepro's minds for quite a while. It has received local doctors' approval and will cooperate with other medical facilities.

"We're not going to charge for the services," Rhoads said. The funds will come from the May and Joe Rhoads Memorial Foundation Inc., and the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center Inc. will be the operating agency.

Eventually Rhoads hopes to provide movies, workshops and other events at the center. He has talked with various associations in hopes they can provide programs and services.

'Touch as many lives . . .'

"The idea is to touch as many lives as we can," Rhoads explained. "We want to help people from the cradle to the grave — well, before the cradle. You should be good to your baby before it's born. Did you know that a lot of malformations (in

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unborn babies) are caused by women who don't understand the situation?"

"People abuse their bodies and then they wonder why they have trouble," Rhoads said. The various screening programs envisioned might help spot common diseases or medical problems before they get serious.

The auditorium may be used for such

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THE AREA 14 HEARING OF THE PLAN
WILL BE HELD

OCTOBER 13, 1978

1:00 P.M.--2:00 P.M.

Riverview Towers
500 W. 2nd Street
New Albany, In. 47150

It is important that representation from each County attend the Hearing.

Members of the Indiana State Staff will be present and they note the attendance from each County.

If we are to be recognized as an active progressive Area our Senior Citizens must attend these Hearings.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA COUNCIL FOR THE AGING AND AGED, INC.

ANNUAL AREA 14 HEARING

SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA COUNCIL FOR THE AGING & AGED, INC.

317 E. 5th St.
New Albany, In. 47150

PROGRAM

WELCOME - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Thelma Bertrand

INTRODUCTION - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Maurice Endwright, remarks
Mr. Endwright will introduce:

Dave Moffatt, Deputy Director
Bob Maze, Southern Field Representative

Panel--Justice Saalwechter
Orville Pitts

I PRESENTATION OF AREA PLAN (Thelma Bertrand)

A. Summary of programs
B. Objectives
C. Comments from Older Participants

II TITLE VII PRESENTATION (Pat Sharber)

A. Report on Title VII ----Objectives
B. Comments from Older Participants

III BUDGETS PRESENTATION FROM AREA PLAN (Pat Jewell)

A. Title III
B. Title VII
C. Other Programs (V, XX, IV-A, IX, ETC.)

IV GENERAL COMMENTS

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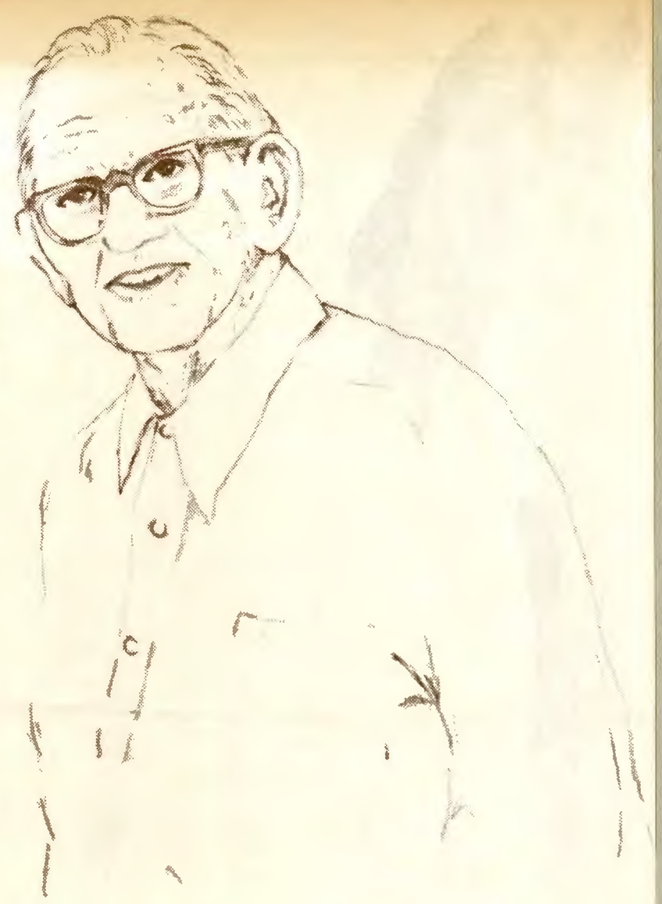
"The day after I retired, my son-in-law told me about this newspaper route. It was right down my alley!"

Charles Greenman



And so began 79-year-old Charles Greenman's second career, delivering a Courier-Journal and Louisville Times newspaper motor route.

Mr. Greenman has had a motor route for fifteen years, and now delivers newspapers to over 470 customers on Blankenbaker Lane every day.

But isn't 79 too old for a newspaper carrier? Not for Charlie Greenman. "I like it. It's great exercise, keeps me moving around, and the additional income is important to us."

We're looking for more dependable adult carriers like Charlie. Right now about 25% of our Louisville carriers are single adults and couples who like to stay active by delivering routes, and earning extra income at the same time.

We have established Courier-Journal/ Louisville Times walking and motor routes in Louisville available for qualified adult carriers. We also have either morning or afternoon routes available in Southern Indiana. A cash bond is required, however portions of this bond may be paid in weekly payments for your convenience.

If having a newspaper route sounds "right down your alley," call Mr. Bill Morgan at 582-4171 for more details. It could be the start of another great career!

The Courier-Journal
The Louisville Times

The weekly news bulletin of the
Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

APPOINTED

Donna Greenhill has been made a member of the State Advisory Council of the Indiana Commission of Aging and the Aged.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Donna Greenhill attended the Governor's Conference on Aging held in South Bend this past weekend.
Donna attended a meeting of the Implementation Committee for the National Institute of Mental Health in Columbus this week.

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun., Nov. 5, 1978

IUS Actor's Theatre To Have 'Tango'

The Indiana University Southeast Actors Theatre is sponsoring a matinee performance of the comedy "Tango."

The show will take place at the I.U.S. auditorium on Nov. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

I.U.S. has agreed to once again give the Senior Citizens a discount for the matinee performance. The discount tickets will be $1.00 per person.

The South Central Indiana Council for Aging & Aged, Inc. would like to express our gratitude to the I.U.S. students and faculty.

For reservations or transportation call the Transportation office at 948-9701. Reservations should be in by Nov. 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Page 7, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Oct. 18, 1978

Major Neil Nominated For BPW Woman Of Year

Major Irene Neil, until recently the commander of the Salvation Army Corps in New Albany, has been nominated for the 1978 Woman of the Year award sponsored by the New Albany Business and Professional Women's Club. Her nomination was made by the Falls of the Ohio Women's Coub.

Major Neil first entered Salvation Army service 26 years ago as a young student. She has risen from a cadet to major through her work as a minister, teacher, and supervisor, and was a delegate to the Salvation Army International Congress in London, England, in July 1978.

The major's early work with the organization was in the Lighthouse program for alcholics, a devotion she shared with her husband. The couple were serving in Indianapolis in 1973 when he was stricken with a fatal heart attack. Shortly after, she received her rank of major and was asked to take charge of the New Albany citadel of the Corps, a responsibility covering a large population and area.

Since coming to New Albany, she has been commended by such organizations as Family Service, the Ministerial Association, Harvest Homecoming, ChurchWomen United, the South Central Indiana Council on Aging and Aged, and the Kiwanis Club for activities in behalf of the community.

One of Major Neil's first challenges came with the April 3, 1974, tornado that swept the area. Going out to the ravaged community of Borden, she recruited volunteers and secured food, clothing, and bedding, as well as providing spiritual guidance, for those who had been made homeless. "You're an angel, God must have sent you," were the words of a local physician at that time.

Likewise, Major Neil has often helped the local probation office to secure emergency housing during times of trouble for children and families, and has aided the Kiwanis Club's youth service committee in providing for needy families at Christmas and other times. During last winter's disastrous Goodwill Industries fire and other emergencies, Major Neil has been on hand with aid to victims and volunteers alike.

"She not only fulfills her duty to her job, but goes far beyond the call of duty to help people unable to help themselves," says New Albany mayor Robert Real.

Not the least of Major Neil's achievements since the death of her husband has been the bringing up of her three daughters. "She has been both mother and father to us for the last five years, and always there when we've needed her," her daughters said in support of her nomination.

Major Neil has been named to head a large Salvation Army citadel in the Chicago area, a promotion that has been cheered by her friends, who at the same time have expressed regret at hear leaving the community she has served so well.

Major Neil is one of five candidates for the Woman of the Year award, which will be made at a luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the New Albany Country Club. The luncheon, with a cost of $5.00 per person, will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will also feature a program on costumes and women in the theatre produced by the Actors Theatre Associates of Louisville. For reservations, call Judy Collins at 945-0436.

MAJOR IRENE NEIL

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., Oct. 23, 1978

BPW-WINNER — Mayor Robert Real and Audrey Lottich, right, president of the New Albany Business and Professional Women's Club, congratulate Maj. Irene Neil on winning the BPW's woman of the year award. Maj. Neil spent five years as supervisor of New Albany's Salvation Army citadel and recently was named to head a larger citadel in the Chicago area.

(Tribune Photo)

Henryville Senior Group Visits Borden Center

Borden Senior Citizens met recently and entertained the senior citizen group from Henryville. Borden senior citizens pictured are: row one, left to right, Cletis Dearmin, Floy Fordyce, Irene Balentine and Dolores Melton; row two, left to right, Lelia McKinley, Ruby Souder, Pat Sharver, director of the VII nutrition program, Florence Wells and Betty Langston; row three, left to right; Inez Smith, Bruce Bell, Jack Whitson, Bernice Whitson, Opal Baker and Harvey Hedrick.

More than twenty senior citizens from Henryville were guests of the Borden Senior Citizens on Oct. 16 at a meeting at the Talk of the Town Restaurant in Borden.

The group was entertained with a "Name that Tune" rendition of popular old songs such as "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "American the Beautiful". The tunes were played by Bruce Bell on the organ.

Bernice Whitson, of Borden, was awarded a prize for recognizing the most tunes. The door prize went to Edna Gibbs from Henryville.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1978

Staff Photo by Michael Coers

Lighted tonsil tour

It was "say aaah" time for Harry Wells as he and other elderly persons in Floyd County took advantage of free eye, ear, nose and throat examinations recently. Doing the checking at Parkview Towers, on Fisher Drive, was registered nurse Mollie Copler.

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Active, Community-Minded 'Miss Fannie' Dies At 72

Scottsburg and Scott County lost one of the most active, community-minded individuals in their history last week when Miss Fannie M. Middleton, succumbed to terminal cancer.

"Miss Fannie," 72, of 295 E. Wardell St. in Scottsburg, died at 5:00 a.m. last Tuesday at Norton Memorial Infirmary in Louisville after a short illness.

"MISS FANNIE" MIDDLETON

She was born in Lexington, the daughter of Arthur and Ola Paul Middleton, a lifetime resident of Scott County and was a graduate of Scottsburg High School and Hanover College.

She retired in 1971 after having served as a teacher and librarian at Scottsburg High School for more than forty years. Prior to joining the high school faculty, she was a grade school teacher at Lexington.

During her teaching career, she served as sponsor of the school's Sunshine Society chapter for 36 years, and also as state chairman, district dean, and as camp counselor for the society.

Also, she served as sponsor of the high school's newspaper staff and yearbook staff.

She had been active in the Scottsburg High School Alumni Association since it was organized in 1964, and was the organization's secretary.

She was the recipient of the association's coveted Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1965, along with former superintendent W.L. Craig, and received a special award in 1973 in appreciation of her service to the organization.

"Miss Fannie" was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Scottsburg, where she served as an elder, deacon, trustee, clerk of session, church school superintendent and teacher, secretary, and was director of the vacation church school several times.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Beta Psi sororities, and was awarded a lifetime membership by Phi Beta Psi in 1968. She served as an officer of the local chapter, as a state officer, and as national treasurer and editor.

Also, she was a charter member of the Scottsburg Business and Professional Women's Club, and served as the group's first president.

Scott County Memorial Hospital was another of her many interests, and she was a past president and secretary of the hospital guild. At the time of her death, she was serving as secretary of the hospital's fund drive.

In 1976, she was chosen as Scott County's Senior Fair Queen, subsequently won the Area 14 Senior Queen contest, and represented the area in the state fair contest.

She was also a director and secretary of the Scottsburg Senior Housing Corporation.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Scottsburg, with Dr. L.C. Rudolph and the Rev. Bob Edmunson officiating.

Burial was in the Scottsburg Cemetery, with arrangements handled by the Stewart Funeral Home.

She had requested that expressions of sympathy or memorials take the form of contributions to the Phi Beta Psi national project for cancer research or the First Presbyterian Church memorial fund.

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Senior House Still Remodeling

Remodeling has put a slight crimp into activities normally scheduled at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, noted site director Marge Julian recently.

"We've got new tile being laid on our floors and a couple of walls torn out. It's a bit of a mess, but we're all looking forward to the additional room we'll have after it's done," Mrs. Julian remarked.

She announced that van driver Virginia Baker received her CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) certificate recently and that an out-of-the-county shopping trip is planned for the near future.

Last Friday, Dr. Ethan Waller, a regular participant at the center, conducted devotions for which the site director expressed congregants' appreciation. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Julian and participant Ruth Payne were guests at the Scottsburg Optimist Club's installation banquet, held at the Ramada. The site director thanked the Optimists for "a lovely evening."

This Friday, the center will be visited by Rev. Alex McIntosh of the Austin Community Church, she noted.

The center has been very busy lately, serving a total of 241 meals last week, 128 of which were carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, Mrs. Julian reported.

Meals scheduled for the coming week of Oct. 30 include for MONDAY: Turkey tetrazinni, applesauce mold, broccoli au gratin, white bread, orange layer cake, and cheese slices; TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, stewed tomatoes, buttered peas and carrots, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie, and cheese slices; WEDNESDAY: Stewed liver and onions, fruit cup, au gratin potatoes, blueberry muffins, butterscotch pudding, and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Chicken and dumplings, Jello with pears, seasoned spinach, and carrot cake; and FRIDAY: Veal, glazed carrots, buttered corn, hot biscuits, and chilled cinnamon applesauce.

Mrs. Julian said any person age 60 or older can participate in the meals program by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat.

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GET UP AND BOOGIE!

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The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, November 29, 1978

Hearing test free to Senior Citizens

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Incorporated and the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center will be conducting a screening test on Hearing for all the Senior Citizens of Clark, Floyd, Harison, Jefferson, and Scott Counties.

This free test is for all persons 60 years old and older. It will be conducted by a Registered Nurse.

This service is not to take the place of a regular medical check-up or appointment by a doctor; but will be conducted in order that you may be alerted to any possible disorder.

—Watson Center, Watson-November 29, 1978 12:30 P.M.

—Henryville Center, Henryville-December 15, 1978 12:30 P.M.

—Borden Center, Borden-December 20, 1978 12:30 P.M.

—Charlestown Center, Charlestown-December 21, 1978 12:30 p.m.

For more information call Julie Melton 948-8330. +

Free diabetes screening scheduled

—Watson Center, Watson-December 6, 1978 12:30 p.m.

Henryville Center, Henryville-December 11, 1978 12:30 P.M.

—Silver Creek Center, Sellersburg, December 14, 1978 12:30 P.M.

On this date, the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Incorporated, will be conducting a screening for Diabetes. You will need to bring a urine specimen for the screening.

This is a screening only and should not take the place of your regular check-up or appointment to see your doctor; but, will be conducted to offer an awareness of the symptoms of Diabetes.

This screening is available free to any person 60 years old or older. We urge you to take advantage of this free service.

For more information call Julie Melton 948-8330. +

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Scott County Senior House Sports 'Whole New Look' As Remodeling Nearly Finished

A "whole new look" is being enjoyed at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg by participants of weekly activities and the hot lunch program, according to site director Marge Julian.

Remodeling of the center in "just about finished," she said, and new living room furniture already graces the center as do numerous planters, some of which were donated to the center by individuals.

"We want to extend our thanks to all those persons who brought us plants and furniture. They make our Senior House more cheerful," Mrs. Julian remarked.

Last Friday, Reverend Bill Worrell of the Zoah Christian Church conducted devotions for meal participants, and a "sing-along" was held Monday afternoon featuring Mrs. Ruth Kennedy at the piano. Participants are enjoying euchre games nearly every day as cold weather sets in, the site director said.

Today (Wednesday) senior citizens having made meal reservations will enjoy a combined Thanksgiving dinner and birthday party, with those having celebrated birthdays in November to be given special recognition.

The Senior House will be closed both Thursday and Friday for the holiday weekend, Mrs. Julian said.

Meals planned for the coming week of Nov. 27 through Dec. 1 will include for MONDAY: Chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, sliced beets, and Black Forest cake; TUESDAY: Salisbury steak with mushrooms, whipped potatoes, green peas, whole wheat bread, and lemon pudding; WEDNESDAY: Ham and cabbage, glazed carrots, rye bread, and apple cobbler; THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, apricots and cottage cheese, lima beans, and coconut custard pie; and FRIDAY: Veal parmesan, tossed salad with French dressing, buttered corn, whole wheat bread, chilled plums, and cheese slices and crackers.

All persons residing in the county and who are age 60 or older may participate in Senior House activities and the meals program, Mrs. Julian noted. Meal reservations must be made by calling 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat.

The site director reported that a total of 215 lunches were served last week, 115 of those being taken by center staff or relatives to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

The Senior House is located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each weekday except holidays.

All activities and the meals program are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. Area 14 Agency.

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November 2, 1978

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand
Area 14 Council on Aging and Aged
317 East 5th Street
New Albany, Indiana 47150

Dear Mrs. Bertrand:
It is our pleasure to notify you that you have been selected to receive our award for outstanding Services to Senior Citizens at the ICSC Annual Forum luncheon, Thursday, November 9th at 12:00 Noon in the Royal Centre of the Indianapolis Downtown Hilton. Please let us know of any guest you might want to include for luncheon reservations.

For the last several years our organization has identified outstanding contributions in serving persons in Indiana. We are pleased that you have been chosen for this years awards presentation.

We will look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Sherrard

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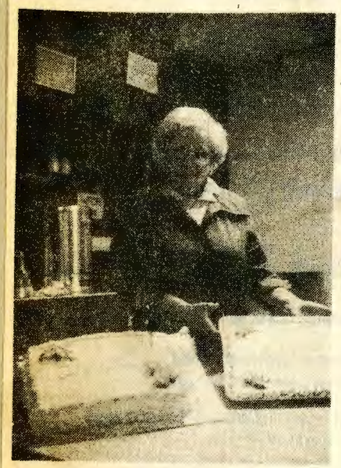
PICTURED HERE WITH some of the articles made by the Watson Meal Site participants that are to be sent to mental patients are, seated, Meal Site Director Mrs. Stella Shook; standing, Dorothy Joslin, Mary Richardson, and Lucille Knear, crafts coordinator. +



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MRS. STELLA SHOOK, Site Director for the Watson Meal Site, is pictured here with the cakes served at the Appreciation Day observance held recently at the center. +

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Christmas Party & Other Holiday Activites Scheduled At Senior House

The windows of the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg have been all decked out for the holiday season with appropriate decorations, reported site director Marge Julian this week. She added that the Christmas tree should be up and decorated by the end of this week.

R. Lee Bennett of the Scottsburg Nazarene Church conducted the Friday devotional session with John Wells, pastor of the Blocher United Methodist Chruch, to hold the devotions on Dec. 15 at the center.

Pat Shraber, Title VII nutrition coordinator, visited the Senior House on Friday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Julian noted that 35 persons attended the blood pressure clinic sponsored by Ross Ambulance and taken by Roger Morris and Dennis Brasher. Also a free diabetes check was conducted for 22 senior citizens on Dec. 4. The testing was conducted by a registered nurse, Imogene Donnell, assisted by Julie Melton and sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. She reminded senior citizens that this was only a screening and should not take the place of a regular medical check-up or appointment with a doctor. It is conducted only to offer an awareness of the symptoms of diabetes.

Mrs. Julian noted that 235 meals were served the past week. 128 of those lunches were carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves, she noted.

Meals planned for the coming week of Dec. 18 will include for **MONDAY: Northern beans with ham, Jell-o with peaches, kale greens, hot cornbread, butterscotch pudding, orange juice, cheese and crackers; TUESDAY: Beef barbecue on a bun, carrot and raisin salad, cheese scalloped green beans, bun and fresh banana; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, apricot and cottage cheese, peas and mushrooms, whole wheat bread, birthday cake and cheese slices; THURSDAY: Baked ham, candied yams, buttered lima beans, rye bread and Dutch apple pie; FRIDAY: Roast beef with gravy, holiday vegetables of corn, peas and pimentos; baked potato with sour cream, dinner roll and carrot cake. Included with each meal will be ½ pint of milk and one pat of margarine.**

A Christmas party for meal participants has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 22 with a $2 grab bag, gift planned.

Reservations must be made by calling the center at 742-4134 before 1 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat. The hot lunch program is available to any person who is age 60 or older residing in Scott County.

Many Christmas-related activites have been planned and Mrs. Julian invites senior citizes to vist the center, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg.

The Senior House is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Thanksgiving Turnout For Senior House Large

A large crowd was present last Wednesday at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg to celebrate Thanksgiving early with a traditional turkey dinner.

Thirty-six senior citizens consumed turkey and all the trimmings that day, reported a happy site director Marge Julian.

"We were just real pleased with the turnout, and everyone had a good time," she said.

Reverend David Ashby of the Austin United Methodist Church presented devotions that afternoon, with an additional five visitors attending that service.

Among the center's current activities is the collection of Campbell Soup, tomato, and bean product labels as well as those of Franco-American products and V-8 Cocktail Juice.

Those labels brought to the Senior House will be saved for the campaign being conducted at Scottsburg schools, Mrs. Julian explained. The labels will be redeemed to the Campbell company for a new filmstrip projector.

On Friday, Dec. 1, Rev. Phil Farnsley of the Little York Christian Church will conduct devotions at the Senior House.

Next week, there will be two free clinics for those over age 60, the site director announced.

The first, a diabetes testing clinic, will be Monday, Dec. 4 starting at 12:30 p.m. All persons who wish to participate should bring a urine specimen with them, Mrs. Julian stated. The clinic will be conducted by a registered nurse.

The second clinic will be the regular blood pressure screening check on Tuesday, Dec. 5, scheduled for 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Technicians with Ross Ambulance Service will be on hand to provide this free service to senior citizens.

On Friday, Dec. 8, Rev. R. Lee Bennett of the Scottsburg Nazarene Church is scheduled to conduct devotions.

A total of 160 meals were served during the three days the Senior House was open last week, which is one of the center's biggest weeks experienced, Mrs. Julian related.

Meals planned for the coming week of Dec. 4 through 8 will be for MONDAY: Bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, and fruit cocktail; TUESDAY: Beef tips with mushroom gravy, parslied rice, buttered peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, and chilled apricots; WEDNESDAY: Chicken and dumplings, fruit mallow salad, buttered kale, and apple cobbler; THURSDAY: Stuffed flounder, macaroni and cheese, buttered broccoli spears, dressing, and peaches and pears in orange Jello; and FRIDAY: Meat loaf with mushroom gravy, green beans, Italian zucchini, dinner rolls, banana cake, and cheese and crackers.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program and who resides in Scott County and is age 60 or older may call the Senior House at 752-4134 to make meal reservations.

Reservations must be made before 1:00 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat, Mrs. Julian stated.

The Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council of the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., sponsored a first year anniversary celebration at the Henryville Nutrition Site. Residents participating in the meal site programs, which are held weekdays in the fellowship hall of the Henryville Community Presbyterian Church, pictured from left, first row, are Devora Dietrich, Jessie Thomas, Dora Gray, Cecil Pfister, Dorothy Blankenbaker, June Campbell, Loretta Bridgewater and Lucille Faulkner, recipient of the senior citizens cake; second row, Goldie Knight, site director, Dorothy Prall, Norma Arron, Sandy Bayes, Pat Sharber, guest, Maude Munk, Helen Linn, Myrtle Pfister, Mary Morris, Margaret Couch, Gertrude Jennings and Rosa Dunlevy; third row, Nelson Linn, Harry Enteman, Kenneth Thomas, Lillie Vest, Edna Gibbs, Martha Snow, Leslie Snow, Melba Hamm, Polly Gilley, Pauline Parr, Charles Parr, Otis Casey and Rev. Douglas Chase, guest.

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DOLL JUDGING — Mona Friedlander, director ot the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library, places first, second and third place ribbons on dolls judged for their costuming at the Salvation Army last Thursday. Members of the Council for the Aging and Aged sponsored the costume making for the dolls collected by the Salvation Army to distribute to needy children at Christmas. Ms. Friedlander was one of the judges. (Tribune Photo)

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Salvation Army Tea for Doll Dressers and Toy Makers

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Special events

The South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. will sponsor a **blood pressure check** tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. The tests will follow the luncheon program at the Watson Nutrition Site in Watson, Ind.

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Visit From Santa Was Highlight Of Senior House

The highlight of the past week was the annual Christmas party held at the Scott County Senior House on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24. The senior citizens enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus during the festivities as well as playing Bingo and exchanging grab bag gifts. Punch and cookies were served as refreshments.

The devotional service was presented by Rev. Leonard Houston during the Christmas program.

Marge Julian, site director, noted that the group really appreciated the Christmas program presented by Rev. John Wells of the Blocher United Methodist Church. The Christmas message was presented in song including "Silent Night" which he sang in German. He accompanied himself on the guitar.

Bernie Wicham of the Title 7 Nutrition program was on hand to talk about nutrition for the senior citizens. He stressed that following the evening meal, it is important for the older residents to move around and walk instead of sitting or lying down to watch television. He said, the older person should walk each day.

Mrs. Julian noted that the hearing and screening program will be held in the near future at the site with the date to be published as soon as she receives the date.

99 senior citizens during the week enjoyed piano music and group singing each day as well as the noon meals, she noted. There were 115 lunches carried out to those unable to attend the senior house.

The senior house will be closed on New Year's Day, Jan. 1. The following meals will be served for the week of Jan. 2 through Jan. 5: TUESDAY: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered limas, rye bread, fresh fruit cup, cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Beef, tomato, rice casserole, perfection salad, creamed corn, rice and chilled plums; THURSDAY: Chicken and dumplings, peaches and cottage cheese, buttered spinach, noodles, raisin-spice cake, orange juice; and FRIDAY: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, dinner roll, apricots, cheese and crackers.

The Senior House is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Reservations for the hot lunch program must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat. The lunch program is available to any person who is 60 years or ove and residing in Scott County

Euchre Leads Activities At The Senior House

The main activity for the past week at the Scott County Senior House was the playing of euchre according to Marge Julian, site director. She noted that they had a pretty good attendance but that there is plenty of room for more senior citizens to come in and join the activities and enjoy a "hot meal".

Tom Franklin, pastor of the Austin First Christian Church, presented the New Year's message last Friday. Rev. Bob Emonson, minister of the Scottsburg First Presbyterian Church, will give the devotional lesson on Friday, Jan. 5.

During the week, 169 meals were served with 82 being carried-out to those unable to attend the senior house.

The following meals will be served for the week of Jan. 8 through Jan. 12: MONDAY: Smothered chicken livers, parslied rice, green peas and mushrooms, rye bread, and stewed apples; TUESDAY: Meatloaf with tomato sauce, baked potato with sour cream, buttered broccoli, whole wheat bread, peach cobbler, and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY: Turkey tetrazinni, fruit salad, mixed greens, noodles, carrot cake, orange juice and cheese and crackers; THURSDAY: Veal parmesan, cauliflower au gratin, buttered green beans, dinner roll, fresh banana, peanut butter and crackers; FRIDAY: Barbequed chicken sandwich, fruit mallow salad, buttered carrots, bun, yellow cake and orange juice.

The lunch program is available to anyone over 60 years of age residing in Scott County but reservations must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day before when the person wishes to eat.

Christmas Season Lowers Sr. House Attendance

A silver Christmas tree brightly decorated with ornaments and lights is the main focal point of the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg for the holiday season.

Marge Julian, site director, noted that attendance has been low this week due to several senior citizens attending other Christmas parties, but she added that attendance should be near normal next week. Ernest and Faye Hall paid their first visit to the Senior House this week, she added.

The Friday devotional service was conducted by Rev. John Wells of the Blocher United Methodist Church with Leonard Houston of Bethel Baptist scheduled to conduct the services on Dec. 22.

Euchre was enjoyed as an activity by those attending this week. The Christmas party for meal participants will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 with Bingo to be played as an activity. Mrs. Julian plans to serve punch and cookies before the $2 grab bag gift exchange.

She noted that the monthly blood pressure readings will not be taken during the month of January but that any senior citizen may go the Ross Ambulance Station and have their blood pressures checked daily or weekly.

A van for local grocery shopping, doctors appointments or paying bills for persons over 60 is available five days a week during the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mrs. Julian noted. The van is driven by Virginia Baker and is partially funded by the Council For Older Americans. A small contribution is used for the upkeep and gas for the van. She noted that it has been equipped with new snowtires and will provide safe transportation in the city all winter long. Anyone wishing to use the services of the van may call 752-4134 for more information.

During the week 219 meals were served with 123 of those lunches carried out to elderly shut-ins unable to cook for themselves.

There will be no meals served on Christmas Day as the Senior House will be closed. Meals planned for the coming week of Dec. 26 will include for TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, glazed carrots, mashed potato, whole wheat bread, chilled pineapple chunks, cheese slices; WEDNESDAY: Turkey tetrazini, applesauce mold, buttered kale, noodles, coconut cream pie and orange juice; THURSDAY: Liver and onions, stewed tomatoes, au gratin potatoes, whole wheat bread, banana pudding and FRIDAY: Barbecued chicken sandwich, apricot-cheese delight, buttered green beans, bun, raisin spice cake and orange juice.

The Senior House is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The hot lunch program is availabe to any person who is 60 years or over and residing in Scott County.

Reservations must be made by calling the center at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat.

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Sr. House Plans Several Activities

There has been no let-up in activity at the Scottsburg Senior House since the holidays.

According to site director Marge Julian, the group had a very busy day last Friday participating in an exercise program developed for senior citizens.

The exercises are performed sitting in or holding on to a chair. These classes will be conducted on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Julian noted that future plans include lessons on simple yoga and, perhaps disco dancing, if enough people are interested.

She invites anyone 60 or over to come in and enjoy the fellowship and beat the bad-weather blues by participating in the daily euchre games or any of the afore-mentioned activities.

Marge Julian and Virginia Baker attended First Aid Training and luncheon at Indiana University Southeast on Jan. 9.

The devotional service was presented by the Rev. Robert Edmundson of the Scottsburg Presbyterian Church on Jan. 5. Rev. John Amick of the New Providence Baptist Church will give the devotional lesson on Jan. 12.

During the week, 173 meals were served with 84 being delivered to those unable to attend.

The following meals will be served for the week of Jan. 15 through Jan. 19: MONDAY: Bratwurst, German potato salad, stewed tomatoes, bun and fruit cocktail; TUESDAY: Baked Swedish meat balls, apricot cheese delight, buttered corn, whole wheat bread and chocolate cream pie; WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken, eaches in orange jello, broccoli Au gratin, hot cornbread and birthday cake; THURSDAY: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, buttered limas, whole wheat bread, pineapple chunks and peanut butter with crackers; FRIDAY: roast turkey and gravy, cranberry cheese salad, buttered peas and carrots, dressing and pumpkin pie

Anyone who wishes to articipate in the meals program, who resides in Scott County and is 60 or older may call the Senior House at 752-4134 to make meal reservatins.

Reservations must be made before 1:00 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat, Mrs. Julian advised.

The Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council of the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, January 10, 1979

Aging commission sets seminar on access to buildings

A seminar on making public facilities accessible to the elderly handicapped will be held Jan. 23 at the South Central Indiana Council on Aging offices in New Albany.

Sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging, (ICOA) the day-long meeting will deal with the requirement of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that all HEW-funded services be accessible to the elderly handicapped. Any social service agency is invited to send a representative.

The seminar is planned for all those with responsibilities for services to the aged.

John Niemi, facilities evaluator for ICOA, will conduct the seminars. The morning session will present requirements of the act, and the afternoon session will offer methods of achieving the goals.

Specific topics include policies and procedures of ICOA, transition plans and record-keeping, budget preparation and grant applications, contracts, insurance, necessary information for the contractor, and how to get competitive pricing.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Jan. 10, 1979

Seminar To Deal With The Handicapped Elderly

A series of seminars on making public facilities accessible to the elderly handicapped will be in 13 locations throughout Indiana during January.

Sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging, the day-long meetings will deal with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that all services funded through HEW be accessible to the elderly handicapped. The seminars are planned for directors of area agencies, nutrition programs and senior citizens, and all other with 504 responsibilities. Any social service agency is invited to send a representative.

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For further information, call the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. 948-9161.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, January 10, 1979

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The seminars will be held in the East Room of the New Albany Floyd County Public Library, 180 St. Spring Street at 9:00 a.m. +

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'Quiet' Time At Senior House

Things were rather quiet during the past week, according to site-manager, Marge Julian. She noted that they were closed on Monday and Tuesday due to bad weather.

Rev. Tom Franklin, minister of the Austin First Christian Church gave the devotional message on Jan. 12.

Rev. John Lee of the Scottsburg First Christian Church will lead the services on Jan. 19.

The First Aid Training class which Marge Julian and Virginia Baker were to attend was cancelled and will be rescheduled in the near future.

A big birthday cake was enjoyed by all at Mae Graves 90th birthday celebration.

Aline McAdams will be at Senior House starting Feb. 7 through March to help the elderly in filing their tax returns. Mrs. Julian advises all to call to make sure of the hours Mrs. McAdams will be there.

115 meals were served last week, with 54 of those being delivered to shut-ins.

The following meals will be served for the week of Jan. 22 through Jan. 26: MONDAY: baked chicken, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, cauliflower au gratin, whole wheat bread and apple pie; TUESDAY: roast beef with gravy, carrifruit salad, whipped potatoes, rye bread and lemon meringue pie; WEDNESDAY: barbequed beef sandwich, applesauce mold, buttered mixed vegetables, bun and oatmeal cookies; THURSDAY: liver and onions, parslied rice, buttered green beans, rice, cheese and crackers and orange juice; FRIDAY: fried fish, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, whole wheat bread, carrot cake and orange juice.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, who resides in Scott County and is 60 or older may call the Senior House at 752-4134 to make reservations.

The weekly news bulletin of the
Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

January 17, 1979

SENIOR ADULT SERVICES

Students Maureen Barrett and Diane Simmons are both working with Donna Greenhill in the Center's Geriatric Program this semester.

Maureen, Diane, and Donna, have been attending some of the Nutrition Sites. The two students will conduct some programs for residents at one of these sites. Donna will speak on Medications at the Watson Nutrition Site on Monday, January 22.

Brenda Kepley and Donna will do an education program on Assertiveness for the Senior Adults on January 24 and 31.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Jan. 26, 1979

KNITTING MITTENS — A knitting project for underprivileged children in Floyd County is being sponsored by R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aged & Aging, Inc. and Interfaith Community Council. Mittens are distributed through the I.C.C. and the New Albany-Floyd County Public Schools. Some of the Parkview Towers knitters are from left, May Thomas, Virgie Black, Emma Lessler, and Irene Locke. More knitters are needed and yarn remnants are also requested. This is a totally voluntary project so it is dependent on donations of time and yarn from the community. Additional information may be obtained by contacting R.S.V.P. at 948-8330 or I.C.C. at 948-9248.

(Tribune Photo)

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Activity Slows Down For Weather At Senior House

Activities were slower than usual at Scottsburg's Senior House last week because of the bad weather, according to site director Marge Julian. Icy roads and sidewalks cancelled the program on Friday, she noted.

Several people did manage to brave the ice and snow in order to take part in the meals program, however, and afterward stayed to participate in the daily euchre games and other activities provided.

Brother John Lee of the Scottsburg First Christian Church gave the devotional service last week. Rev. Dale R. Brown of the Church of God in Austin will be in charge of the service for Feb. 2.

Julie Melton of the Council for the Aging Health Service will be at the Scott County Senior House to talk about nutrition and health. She will be there monthly with talks on problems concerning the well-being of senior ciizens, Mrs. Julian said.

Mrs. Julian also issued a reminder that the Senior House van is available to those who need to visit local groceries or in-town doctors.

The menu for Jan. 29 thru Jan. 31 will be as follows: MONDAY-Salisbury steak, peaches and cottage cheese, stewed tomatoes with okra, rye bread and custard pie; TUESDAY-macaroni, cheese and ham casserole, sunshine salad, buttered broccoli, macaroni and a brownie; WEDNESDAY-fried chicken, baked beans, buttered spinach, whole wheat bread, a fresh orange, peanut butter and crackers; THURSDAY-veal parmesan, tossed salad with Thousand island dressing, creamed corn, dinner roll and peaches, pineapple and apricots; FRIDAY- roast beef with gravy, baked potato with sour cream, buttered peas and carrots, whole wheat bread and apple pie.

151 meals were served last week with 72 of these being delivered to the home-bound.

Anyone wishing to participate in the meals program, who resides in Scott County and is 60 years of age, or older may call Senior House at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. on the day before to make meal reservations, Mrs. Julian noted.

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1979

The South Central Council for Aging and Aged Inc. will sponsor a program on **nutrition and health** at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at Watson Senior Citizens Site in Watson, Ind.

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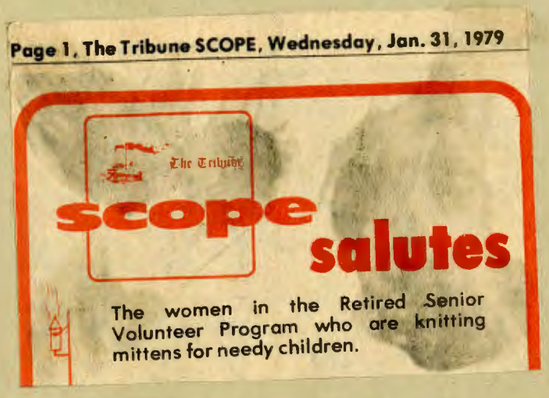
The Tribune
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salutes
The women in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program who are knitting mittens for needy children.

Senior House To Hold Blood Pressure Screening Next Week

A blood pressure screening session will be held at Scott County's Senior House on Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 1:30 to 3 p.m., according to site director Marge Julian.

The screening process is furnished through the courtesy of Ross Ambulance Service and Verna Seaver, R.N.

Mondays provide more than the usual day's entertainment, noted Mrs. Julian. Mrs. Ruth Kennedy entertains all visitors with piano music and accompanies the group singing which is enjoyed by everyone.

The Rev. Dale Brown gave the devotional message on Jan. 26. Services on Feb. 2 will be in the charge of Rev. Fathers Carmen Petrone and Gerald Renn.

The menu for Feb. 5 through Feb. 9 will be as follows: MONDAY-Smothered chicken livers, parslied rice, buttered limas, rye bread and banana cream pie; TUESDAY-Swiss steak, steamed cabbage, apricots with cottage cheese, whole wheat breat, tapioca and cheese and crackers; WEDNESDAY-Meat loaf with mushroom gravy, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rye bread and chilled peaches; THURSDAY-Chicken tetrazini, fruit mallow salad, seasoned spinach, noodles, carrot supreme cake and peanut butter and crackers; FRIDAY-Baked fish with creole sauce, carrot and raisin salad, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat bread and applesauce.

A total of 200 lunches were served during the past week, with 102 of these meals being delivered to those who are home-bound or those who could not cook for themselves.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott County and is 60 or lder may call Senior House at 752-4134.

The reservations must be made by 1:00 on the day before they wish to eat.

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1979

The Indiana Council on Aging will hold a day-long seminar on **making public facilities accessible** to the elderly handicapped, beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the East Room of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library, 180 W. Spring St., New Albany.

The meeting will deal with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that all services funded through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare be accessible to the elderly handicapped.

The seminar is planned for those with responsibilities for services to the aged. Any social-service agency is invited to send a representative.

Indiana University Southeast is offering a free series of **"Focus" programs,** designed to inform students and pro-

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Feb. 2, 1979

EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLY — Over 300 Emergency Food Boxes have been distributed within the last week to homebound elderly in Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott counties. Each food box contains enough provisions for three full days of meals or the equivalent of nine meals. These boxes are meant to provide nutritious meals should the elderly residents be unable to get to a grocery store because of inclement winter weather. The food is being provided and distributed through Title VII Nutrition Program, a project of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. Packing the boxes in the top picture are Maxine Spurgeon, left, and Bertha Casey while in the bottom photo Scott Floyd, left and Orville Spurgeon load a four-wheel drive vehicle used to deliver the goods. (Tribune Photo)

Sr. House Has Busy Week; More Activities Are Being Planned

Last week was quite a busy one at Senior House, according to site director Marge Julian.

On two days several participants took advantage of the free use of the agency's bus by doing their grocery shopping and visiting local doctors, Mrs. Julian stated.

On Friday, Julie Melton of the Council of the Aging Health Service, presented a talk on "Nutrition and Your Health."

On Feb. 12, Ms. Melton will be back with Wendy Goodman, who is an anatomy technician. Her topic is "Keep Your Hands Working For You".

Father Gerald Renn gave the devotional message on Feb. 2.

Rev. Ethan Waller will be in charge of the service on Feb. 9.

A total of 213 meals were served last week with 100 of these being delivered to the home-bound.

Mrs. Julian announced that Senior House will be closed on Feb. 19 for Washington's Birthday.

The menu for Feb. 12 through 16 is as follows: MONDAY - Chipped beef, buttered rice, broccoli with cheese sauce, rye bread, a fresh orange, and peanut butter with crackers; TUESDAY - Beef, tomato and macaroni casserole, fruit cup, buttered peas, macaroni, and pound cake; WEDNESDAY - Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered lima beans, whole wheat bread, raspberry jello with fruit cocktail, and cheese with crackers; THURSDAY - Baked chicken, perfection salad, cauliflower au gratin, dinner roll, and lemon meringue pie; FRIDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, buttered corn, rye bread, and a fudge nut brownie.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, who resides in Scott County, and is 60 years of age or older, may call Senior House at 752-4134 to make meal reservations. These must be made before 1:00 p.m. the day before.

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The Courier-Journal, Wednesday morning, February 7, 1979

Although it may smell pretty good, dog food is not a woman's best friend

Glenn Rutherford
Courier-Journal columnist

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — She lives out in Floyd County, somewhere, in a trailer near her daughter's house.

She's one of those countless numbers of people living on fixed incomes. The kids have lives of their own now; her husband died a few years ago.

She's not what you'd call destitute; many people have it a lot worse than she does. But she has to stretch a dollar more than most of us, and that's why she wrote the dog-food company.

She'd been feeding her dog this particular brand for years, and the dog loves it. Sometimes, she said, while she was putting that dog food into his bowl, she noticed that it smelled awfully good, so she wondered . . .

Was it safe for her to eat?

You can understand why a woman looking to make the most out of a small pension would consider such a thing. Just think about the way they make that stuff look on television.

Tender, beefy chunks, they say. So moist you can cut it with a knife, they say. All meat, no cereal, they say.

In essence, they make that dog food look like a meal for you and me. The advertisers figure that if we think it looks good enough to eat, then we'll think it's just the thing for Ol' Spot.

In fact, dog-food industry studies have estimated that 10 percent of all canned dog food is eaten by humans.

Anyway, that's what this lady thought, and that's what she asked the dog-food company.

A nice man there came clean, though.

He told her that he couldn't speak for other dog-food companies, didn't know how they went about making their products, but as far as his was concerned, the answer was a definite no.

Feed it to Fido, he said, but not to yourself.

Then the man at the dog-food company started to worry about the woman, and he looked up the telephone number of some agency he thought might help.

That's when he got in touch with Mary Ann Carnighan at the Family Service Bureau in New Albany, an organization that's funded by Metro United Way. He told her they'd taken up a collection at the dog-food plant for the woman, and they'd sent her some free dog food, along with the advice against eating it.

It was Mary Ann Carnighan who called the newspaper. She was worried about other people out there who might be thinking about the tender, beefy chunks, too. And chances are there's a good many of them.

The sad thing about it, she said, is that there's help available for people who need it, people who think about having to eat dog food to stay alive.

"There's the Council for the Aging, the meals-on-wheels program, food stamps, lots of things," she said.

Ah, but the sad thing is, Mary Ann, that all those things are part of that sinister evil of our times, the welfare program. And because of the rantings and ravings of a lot of right-wing politicians and their followers, welfare has become something of a dirty word these days.

People who can benefit from the programs often refuse to use them. Rather than having their friends know they're taking welfare, they choose to eat dog food.

And that's pretty sad.

It's true that some people — a minority, certainly — take advantage of the system, collecting money and food stamps they're not entitled to.

But, for goodness' sake, lots of big businessmen, oil companies, Defense Department contractors, do almost the same thing. They take unfair advantage of someone, selling their products at a price that's outrageously above what they pay for it.

They call that making a profit, and many of those who make the biggest profits yell the loudest about the nation's "giveaway" welfare programs. They've made welfare a dirty word, and it shouldn't be.

There are millions of people in this country who need help. There's a government willing to give it to them, in some small measure. So peer-group pressure or social stigma shouldn't be allowed to keep it from them.

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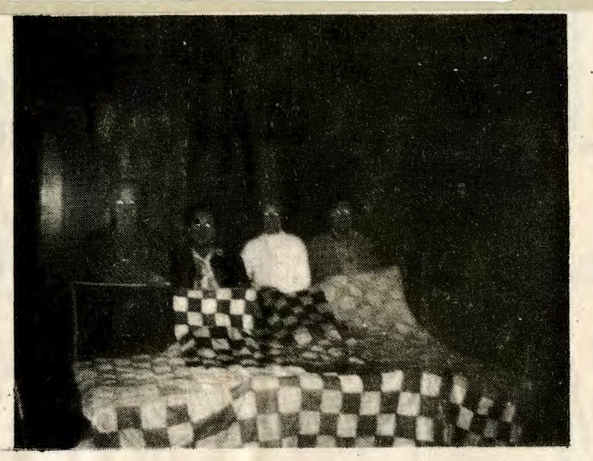

Displaying their beautiful handmade quilt are left to right: Inez Smith, Irene Balentine, Cleatis Dearmin and Florence Wells.

Borden Senior Citizens

A beautiful handmade quilt was made by the women of the Borden Senior Citizens group. The quilt, which bears the names of each of the women piecing it together, will be sold to raise money for craft supplies to be used by the Borden Senior Citizen group.

Names which appear on the quilt are: Floy Fordyce, Betty Langston, Irene Balentine, Lois Waggoner, Cletis Dearmin, Phena Burns, Margie Rhoads, Lelia McKinley, Bertha Hardy, Goldie Rockey, Anna Money, Inez Smith, Florence Wells, Opal Baker, and Ruby Souder.

The group also makes such items as handmade dolls of sequins and yarn flowers, all of which are on display at the place of their meeting, the Talk of the Town Restaurant in Borden.

A Valentine contest was held on Feb. 14 and the winner, Mr. Bruce Bell, Borden, received a lovely wall plaque valentine made by Mrs. Irene Balentine.

The winner was chosen by finding the most words found in the word "Valentine".

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Sr. House Experiences Busy Week

There was a 'whirlwind' of activity at Senior House this week, according to site director Marge Julian.

On Monday, a talk and demonstration of therapeutic exercises was given by Miss Wendy Goodman, a registered masseuse. The response was quite good, said Mrs. Julian.

Wednesday proved to be the busiest day of the week, she added. Mrs. Aline McAdams was present to provide help to anyone who wished to prepare their tax forms.

The ladies and gentlemen celebrated Valentine's Day with a party complete with a cake, candy, and cards, Mrs. Julian noted.

Afterwards, they provided a very worthwhile service by visiting some of the shut-ins around town. The visits were greatly appreciated, she added.

Mrs. Julian further added that two county pharmacies are providing a new service for the seniors. Hancock's Drug Store of Scottsburg and Carter's Pharmacy of Austin are providing a discount on prescription drugs for those 60 or over in the county.

She added that one must have a discount card to receive the discount. The cards are not transferrable and may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Cranford at 752-3274.

On Friday, the Rev. Branson Dunn of the Scottsburg First Baptist Church gave the devotional message. The Rev. Ken Perkins will be in charge of the service on Feb. 23.

A total of 208 meals were served last week with 99 of these being delivered to the home-bound.

The menu for those days which were available for Feb. 26 through Mar. 2 is as follows:

MONDAY - Northern beans & ham, seasoned spinach, baked apples, hot cornbread, and oatmeal cookies.

TUESDAY - Liver and onions with gravy, whipped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, rye bread, and butterscotch pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken and dumplings, pickled beets, buttered mixed vegetables, noodles, applesauce mold, cheese with crackers.

One-half pint of milk and one pat of margarine are included with each meal.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott Co., and is 60 or older may call Senior House at 752-4134 to make reservations no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day before.

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Activity Light At Senior House

Activity at the Scott County Senior House was rather light this week due to adverse weather conditions, according to site director Marje Julian.

The facility was closed on Wednesday and Friday because of the snow and icy street conditions, she noted.

Several persons did make it in on the remaining three days, however.

On those days, some of the participants made good use of the agency van to do their local grocery shopping.

On Tuesday, 22 persons participated in a blood pressure screening session. They expressed their appreciation to County Health Nurse, Verna Seaver, assisted by Ross Ambulance Service technicians, Alan Beickman and Frank McIntosh, according to Mrs. Julian.

They also expressed their thanks to Chris Lindblad, a volulnteer for the American Heart Assn., who helped with the clerical work.

Rev. Branson Dunn of the First Baptist Church of Scottsburg will give the devotional lesson this Friday.

127 meals were served last week, with 63 of these being delivered to the homes of those who could not visit Senior House personally or those who could not fix meals for themselves.

The menu for Feb. 20 through Feb. 26 is as follows:

TUESDAY - Macaroni, cheese and ham casserole, sunshine salad, Italian zucchini, whole wheat bread, and chocolate chip cookies.

WEDNESDAY (Valentine's Day) - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli au gratin, hot cornbread, and birthday cake.

THURSDAY - Salisbury steak, stewed tomatoes and okra, lima beans, dinner roll, chilled apricots, and peanut butter with crackers.

FRIDAY - Fried fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, glazed carrots, rye bread, and raisin and spice cake.

One half pint of milk and one pat of margarine is included with each meal.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott Co., and is 60 or older may call 752-4134 to make reservations, doing so before 1:00 p.m. of the day before they wish to attend.

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Sr. House Plans Shopping Trip

Activity was again very light at Senior House in Scottsburg, according to site director Marge Julian.

"We played euchre games as usual and just enjoyed being together," she related.

Plans are being made for a shopping trip to the Greentree Mall in Clarksville sometime this month, she added.

The Rev. Paul Hedden conducted the worship service on March 2. The Rev. Bill Worrel will give the devotional message on March 9.

A total of 207 meals were served last week, including 98 which were delivered to those persons who, for various reasons, were unable to visit Senior House in person.

The menus for Mar. 12 through Mar. 16 are as follows:

MONDAY - Roast beef with gravy, baked potato with sour cream, buttered broccoli, whole wheat bread, and raisin-spice cake.

TUESDAY - Swiss steak, perfection salad, succotash, rye bread, tapioca pudding, and peanut butter with crackers.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken tetrazini, sunshine salad, buttered peas, noodles, brownie, and cheese with crackers.

THURSDAY - Veal parmesan, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, creamed corn, whole wheat bread, and pound cake.

FRIDAY - Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, buttered spinach, hot corn bread, and lime jello with fruit cocktail.

One-half pint of milk and one-half pat of butter are included with each meal.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott County, and is 60 or older may call Senior House at 752-4134 to make reservations, no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day before.

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Special Lady...

In the photo Mrs. Ola Brandenburg (left) checks out 'hot meal' home deliveries to Corydon oldsters with driver Emma Bates, as part of her Overseer job at the Senior Citizens Center.

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THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA · WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1979

Mayor Richard Vissing signed a proclamation proclaiming March 11 through March 17 as Indiana Farmers Union Green Thumb Week in the city of Jeffersonville. Pictured with the Mayor are Pam Fox, center district director and Marvin Hinton, area leader of Clark and Harrison Counties.

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Muscle Relaxtion Topic Of Sr. House

Activity was quite a bit heavier at Senior House last week, according to site director Marge Julian.

"Good weather and good programs brought out several more people than usual," she stated.

On Monday, Wendy Goodman visited and gave her lecture and demonstration on muscle-relaxing techniques for the neck and shoulders, Mrs. Julian said.

On Tuesday, a full van load of persons from Senior House went on a shopping trip to the Green Tree Mall in Clarksville, she added, and while there, some people shopped for new Easter clothes, among other things, and ate their dinner.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Aline McAdams was there to help those present with their income taxes. She will be there every Wednesday through March, but anybody needing help should call to get more information, Mrs. Julian related.

On Thursday, Mickey Burns, Rosie Alsup, and Regina Hughbanks visited and demonstrated how to make silk flowers. This was enjoyed very much by everyone and they extended a special thanks to those ladies, Mrs. Julian noted.

On Friday, a St. Patrick's Day observance was held, with everyone playing games and trying to trace their Irish ancestry, she added.

The Rev. David Ashby gave the devotional message last Friday. The Rev. Mike Lewis will be in charge of the service this Friday.

234 meals were served last week, with 118 of these being delivered to shut-ins, who, for various reasons, were not able to visit Senior House in person.

The menus for March 26 through March 30 are as follows:

MONDAY - Roast turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, buttered limas, dressing, and pumpkin pie.

TUESDAY- Beef, tomato and rice casserole, tossed salad with thousand island dressing, creamed corn, rice, chilled apricots, and peanut butter with crackers.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken and dumplings, pickled beets, buttered mixed vegetables, and German chocolate cake.

THURSDAY - Liver and onions, hash brown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, and butterscotch pudding.

FRIDAY - Baked fish with creole sauce, carrot and raisin salad, macaroni and cheese, rye bread, and peach pie.

One-half pint milk and one pat of margarine are included with each meal.

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Sr. House Has Heavy Week

Activities at Senior House were a bit heavier this week, according to site-director Marge Julian.

"Perhaps with better weather, more people will be able to visit and eat with us and take part in our activities," she said.

On Monday, Wendy Goodman, an anatomy technician, presented the second in a series of lectures and demonstrations of muscle relaxing techniques, which was enjoyed very much, Mrs. Julian noted.

Miss Goodman will return on Monday, March 19, for the third of the series.

On Tuesday, 34 people attended a blood-pressure screening session. The screening was operated by owner Bruce Ross, technicians Roger Morris, Becky Gilchrist, and F. McIntosh of the Ross Ambulance Service, and registered nurse, Verna Sever. Chris Lindblad served as clerk.

The Rev. Bill Worrell gave the devotional message last Friday. Next Friday, the service will be conducted by the Rev. David Ashby.

224 meals were served last week, with 115 of these being delivered to the home-bound.

The menus for March 19 through March 23 are as follows:

MONDAY - Salisbury steak, three-bean salad, buttered carrots, rye bread, and a fresh banana.

TUESDAY - Beef stew, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, whole wheat bread, and apple pie.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, fruit-mallow salad, broccoli au gratin, rye bread, and birthday cake.

THURSDAY - Northern beans and ham, baked apples, seasoned spinach, hot corn-bread, and oatmeal cookies.

FRIDAY - Tuna salad, buttered green beans, sliced tomatoes, whole wheat bread, carrot supreme cake, and peanut butter with crackers.

One-half pint milk and one pat margarine are included with each meal.

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, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Mar. 15, 1979

Human Services Group Hears Plan For Elderly

Members of the Floyd County Human Services Association recently heard a presentattion by Thelma Bertrand, executive director of South Central Indiana Council on the Aging & Aged, on new and expanded programs for the elderly and on the impact of legislation for "barried-free" buildings for the handicapped.

The Council will soon inaugurate a mobile health screening program for elderly people who live in rural areas. A registered nurse will go to individuals' homes to test them for blood pressure, diabetes, eye, ear, nose and throat impairments and other ailments.

Three workshops are also planned for older citizens and persons who serve older people. In April, the Council will sponsor a session on dental disorders and lung diseases; in July, self-improvement and personal care; in September, spiritual well-being and "painless arthritis" therapy.

In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Council is undertaking to modify one senior citizen site in each of its Area 14 counties. The council serves Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott counties.

Cindy Andres, public health nurse with the Floyd County Health Dept., announced that that office is launching a new Child Health Clinic and a WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Nutrition Program.

The first week of April will be National Library Week, according to Lee Fletcher, reference librarian with New Albany-Floyd County Public Library. Special events are scheduled to attract residents to the facility, including the viewing of any film at the library on a first-come first-served basis.

The "Widow-to-Widow" program, which originated in Jefferson County, is being expanded to southern Indiana, Mary Ann Carnighan, director of Family Service Bureau, reported. The support group is for widows, widowers and persons who are divorced. Interested individuals may contact Grace Steiner, director of volunteers at Jewish Hospital, who will act as chairperson of the group.

Marion Nunemacher, administrative assistant for Interfaith Community Council, announced the start of a new Home Campanion class April 4. The course, which certifies individuals through the Red Cross to become paid in-home convalescent sitters, is conducted on six consecutive Wednesdays.

The HSA will next meet on April 10 to hear a program on Southern Indiana Mental Healt & Guidance Center.

News from bulletin of the Southern Indiana Mental Health Center
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FOR COMMUNITY'S ELDERLY

Maureen Barrette and Diane Simmons are conducting a discussion group for residents at Clark Arms in Jeffersonville.

MEETINGS

Donna Greenhill attended a meeting of the State Advisory Council on Aging in Indianapolis this week.

Wayne Buchinsky attended a Board Meeting of the Council for the Aging and Aged. Wayne also attended the Serenity Inc. Board Meeting and the Harrison County Welfare Board meeting.

SCOTT COUNTY VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers at the Scott County Satellite will go to the Senior Citizens House on March 15 to demonstrate the art of making silk flowers. The group will go one day each month to demonstrate different crafts.

The weekly news bulletin of the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

March 23, 1979

CONGRATULATIONS

Volunteer Thelma Waltman, who has been working with the Seni Adults here at the Center for three years, is utilizing that experience as a new employe at the Council for the Aging in New Albany. Thelma visits in the home, making assessments of needs, in connection with the Title XX Program.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Mar. 29, 1979

Senior Citizens To Have Day In Cincy

April 25 has been designated as senior citizen day at Riverfront Stadium. The Cincinnati Reds will play the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The tickets for senior citizen day will be $7, including transportation by bus, to the gate of entry, and a reserved seat for the 12:30 p.m. game.

If you think you or your group would be interested call the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. Transportation office for reservations at 948-9701.

Only the first 120 reservations will be accepted. Come join in the thrills, excitement, and good times of Reds baseball.

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Blood Pressure Screening Set Next Week At Senior House

Activity at Senior House was fairly light last week, with meal participation a bit higher than usual, according to site director Marge Julian.

However, she said, several persons had to eat and run, explaining that they had to get home and put out their onion sets before the rains came.

On Tuesday, Apr. 3, Julie Melton, from the Council of Aging and Aged, will be present and give a talk on problems of the heart.

There will also be a blood pressure screening from 1:00-2:30 p.m. on the same day.

Grocery shoppers will put the agency van to good use by going on their weekly local grocery shopping expedition on Thursday. For this service, a donation to help pay for the gas will be appreciated.

The Rev. David Ashby gave the devotional message last Friday. The Rev. Mike Lewis will conduct the service for Mar. 23.

A total of 229 meals were served last week, with 120 of those being delivered to the home-bound.

The menus for Apr. 2 through Apr. 6 are as follows:

MONDAY - Fried chicken livers, creamed corn, beets in orange sauce, rye bread, and pineapple chunks.

TUESDAY - Swedish meat balls, apricot-cheese delight, creamed cabbage, whole wheat bread, and chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY - Beef strogonoff, buttered peas and carrots, egg noodles, and oatmeal cookies.

THURSDAY - Barbequed chicken on bun, fruit salad (peaches, apricots, and pineapple), cauliflower au gratin, and lemon meringue pie.

FRIDAY - Fried fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, rye bread, and carrot supreme cake.

One-half pint of milk and one pat of margarine are included with each meal.

Senior House, located at 183 S. Second St., in Scottsburg, is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council of the Aging and Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott County, and is 60 or older, may call Senior House at 752-4134 to make reservations before 1:00 p.m. on the day before.

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'Slow And Easy' Week For Local Senior House

Activity was 'slow and easy' last week at Senior House in Scottsburg, according to site director Marge Julian.

"The participants have been busy dividing and transplanting flowers, both at home and here at Senior House," Mrs. Julian added.

Two volunteers have provided after-dinner music on several days last week, she said.

"Someone donated some sassafras roots to us, so we listen to the music and enjoy our tea or play euchre, she stated.

Mary Greene, a home economist from Floyd County, will be present on Tuesday, Apr. 10 to give a talk on "How About That Orange?" it was reported.

Senior House will be closed on Good Friday, Apr. 13, Mrs. Julian advised.

Rev. R. Lee Bennett gave the devotional message last Friday and the Rev. John Wells will conduct the service next week, she added.

A total of 227 meals were served by Senior House last week, with 118 of these having been delivered to those who are home-bound and cannot visit in person.

The menus for Apr. 9 through Apr. 10 are as follows:

MONDAY - Meat loaf with tomato sauce, lima beans, mashed potatoes, rye bread, and raisin-spice cake.

TUESDAY - Chicken ala king over cornbread, carrot and raisin salad, buttered broccoli, corn bread, and apple sauce.

WEDNESDAY - Swiss steak, perfection salad, au gratin potatoes, whole wheat bread, and banana cream pie.

THURSDAY - Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot dinner roll, and apple pie.

One half pint of milk and one pat of margarine are included with each meal.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott County, and is 60 or older, may call Senior House at 752-4134 to make reservations no later than 1:00 on the day before.

The Senior House, located at 183 S. Second St. in Scottsburg, and all activities conducted there are supported by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and the Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Apr. 10, 1979

Direct Deposit System Urged

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., is urging all Senior Citizens in Area 14 to use the Direct Deposit System in transacting banking business with checks.

The system allows monthly checks such as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement, Civil Service Retirement or Veterans Administration Compensation and Pension to be delivered directly to the financial organization of choice. Direct Deposit ends waiting for mailed checks, standing in long lines at the bank and possible theft or loss of checks in between.

Interested persons should take their next check to the financial organization of choice where arrangements will be made for the direct deposit. Any changes in payment account or information will be sent directly to the depositer's home. Direct deposit can also be canceled whenever the depositor desires.

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Sr. House To Close For Good Friday

Activities picked up somewhat last week at Senior House, stated site director Marge Julian.

On Tuesday, Floyd County economist Mary Green gave a talk on the benefit of oranges in the daily diet.

Also on Tuesday, Julie Melton of the Council of the Aging and Aged presented a talk on the health and problems of the heart.

Senior House will be closed on Good Friday, Apr. 13, Mrs. Julian noted.

She also reminded that today (Wed.) is the last day for seniors to receive help from Mrs. Aline McAdams in filling out their Federal and state income tax forms. To receive help, call Mrs. McAdams at 752-3157 and make an appointment.

Mrs. Julian expressed her thanks to the Rev. Ethan Waller who filled in for the Rev. John Wells and gave the devotional message last Friday.

There were 228 meals served last week, with 118 of them being delivered to the home-bound.

The menus for Apr. 16 through Apr. 20 are as follows:

MONDAY - Veal cutlet with mushroom gravy, peaches and cottage cheese, baked beans, rye bread, and banana cake.

TUESDAY - Beef stew, tossed salad with French dressing, stew vegetables, (carrots, potatoes, and peas), hot dinner roll, and coconut cream pie.

WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken, sunshine salad, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, and birthday cake.

THURSDAY - Roast beef with gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots, rye bread, and butterscotch pudding.

FRIDAY - Spanish rice and hamburger, cole slaw, buttered mixed vegetables, rice, and chocolate pie.

One-half pint of milk and one pat of margarine are included with each meal.

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Apr. 4, 1979

Presenting 'All My Sons' On April 12

Indiana University Southeast is sponsoring a matinee performance of the drama "All My Sons," written by American Playwright Arthur Miller.

The showing will take place at the I.U.S. auditorium Thursday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m.

I.U.S. has agreed to sell Senior Citizens tickets at a discount price of $1.00 for this matinee performance.

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging Aged, Inc., would like to express their gratitude to I.U.S. Faculty and Students for the interest they have shown in the Senior Citizens of our area.

Transportation will be provided for Senior Citizens upon request. For reservations call the Transportation Office at 948-9701. Reservations should be in by April 6 at 4:30 p.m.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, April 11, 1979

Senior group to meet Apr. 25

The next meeting of the St. Mary's of the Knobs Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, Apr. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. A bus will be available free of charge, to take senior citizens to Tommy Lancaster's where they will hear free talks by physicians on lungs, heart and eyes.

Members should either take a sack lunch or plan to patronize meals on wheels. Those planning to go should contact Grace Naville so that she can arrange adequate transportation.

The March meeting of the Senior Citizens opened with mass at 10 a.m. It was followed by a short business meeting. A free lunch, featuring cakes baked by Bertha Renn and Ida Missi, were served.

Julie Melton and Molly Coppler were present at the last meeting to take blood pressures and speak to the members about nutrition and the digestive system.

Lillian Sprigler won a door prized which was a sewing kit, donated by Florence Kaelin. Irene Speth won a pillow, donated by Mary Scharf and Elizabeth Koetter won a rain-hat which was donated by Helen Rosenberger.

The 60th wedding anniversary of Arthur and Lillian Bierman was observed and Elsie Baumann and Martha Zeller celebrated March birthdays.

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Next Wednesday Will Be 'Older Hoosiers Law Day'

'Older Hoosiers Law Day,' to be held state-wide on Wednesday, Apr. 18, will be observed in the local four-county area at Tommy Lancaster's in New Albany from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., it was announced this week.

Max C. Mason Jr., chairperson of the event, said C. William Lohmeyer will speak on the subject of wills and estates, and Lee Buchanan will discuss laws and contracts.

The public is invited, Mason said, with those 60 years of age and older being particularly urged to attend as the focus of the program will be toward their needs and problems.

A question and answer period will follow each presentation, he added, giving the public an opportunity to voice their concerns.

A meal will be served at noon, Mason announced, with those 60 and over paying according to their ability. For those under 60, the price will be $1.35.

Reservations should be made by calling 948-9161 on or before Apr. 16, Mason said.

The program is being sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency, which serves Clark, Floyd Harrison, and Scott Counties.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Apr. 10, 1979

Older Hoosiers Law Day

"Older Hoosier's Law Day" to be held State-wide April 18, will be presented in the Area 14 Four-County Area at Lancasters on Grant Line Road, New Albany from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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A Nutrition meal will be served at noon. People 60 years of age and older are to pay according to their ability; those under 60 pay $1.35, the cost of the meal.

"Older Hoosier's Law Day" is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., 134 E. Main Street, New Albany. Please call 948-9161 on or before April 16 for reservations.

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By WANDA WHITAKER

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Wednesday, April 11, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Apr. 12, 1979.

NEW LAW COMPLIANCE — Indiana Gov. Otis Bowen signed into law this week a measure requiring governmental agencies to establish and mark reserved parking spaces for handicapped persons. In compliance with that new law, the New Albany City-County Building Wednesday carried out their part. Building Authority director Kenneth Wall (left) and Mayor Robert Real (right) were on hand for painting the space along with Frank Mardis (center), coordinator of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged. The new law provides a fine for non-handicapped people parking in the marked spaces. (Tribune Photo)

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1979

Older Hoosier's Law Day, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrrow at Tommy Lancaster's Restaurant, 2813 Grant Line Road, New Albany.

C. William Lohmeyer and Lee Buchanan, local attorneys, will discuss wills, estates, laws and contracts. A question and answer period will follow. A nutrition meal will be served at noon.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Apr. 18, 1979

Get $4,000 For Aid To Handicapped

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Thelma Bertrand director, has received a $4,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to conduct a survey and fulfill the needs of the handicapped. The primary goal is to make public facilities barrier-free for the handicapped. Frank Mardis, coordinator of the program for the Council for the Aged, is being assisted by representatives from the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Family Service Bureau, Rehabilitation Centers and other agencies.

This program covers the four counties of Floyd, Harrison, Clark and Scott. Government agencies and private businesses are being approached on how they can make their facilities barrier free. Such things as curb buts, ramps, reserved parking spaces, and restrooms available for wheel chairs are being stressed.

The council will mark the parking spaces when given permission by the owners. Assistance may be obtained by calling the Council for the Aging, 948-9161. Frank Mardis, the project coordinator, will call on businesses and government officials to offer information and assistance in developing barrier free facilities.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Apr. 12, 1979

Health Workshop

A workshop on "Better Health for Better Living" to be held April 25, will feature Richard Gardner, M.D., and Maurice John, M.D.

Dr. Gardner is a specialist in internal medicine and pulmonary diseases and Dr. John is an eye physician and surgeon of cataract surgery and intraocular lens implantation ophthalmology.

The program is free to the public. People 60 years old and older are particularly urged to attend as lung and eye disorders are prevalent among a vast number of older persons. Prevention or treatment can result in their maintaining their health, both physical and mental.

The workshop will be held at Lancasters on Grant Line Road in New Albany from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A nutrition meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. People 60 years old or older pay according to their ability; those under 60 pay $1.35 (the cost of the meal). Transportation will be furnished for the Senior Citizens.

Please call 948-0522 on or before April 23 for reservations.

This workshop is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. (co-sponsored by the Mental Health and Guidance Center).

Wednesday, April 18, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Aging Council seeks access for handicapped

Two representatives from the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and the Aged visited Corydon Tuesday seeking permission to mark some parking places in town for handicapped drivers.

The council has received a $4,000 grant from the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare to conduct a survey of the needs of the handicapped and then meet those needs. The main goal is removing barriers to facilities. That would include installing ramps, reserving parking places and making restrooms accessible to the handicapped.

Frank Mardis and Gerald Nolan said they would be asking town and county officials and businesses about marking some parking spaces to reserve them for the handicapped.

The council includes Harrison, Floyd, Clark and Scott counties.

THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, April 18, 1979

Physicians to speak April 25 at health seminar for elderly

A workshop on "Better Health for Better Living," to be held April 25 in New Albany, will feature Drs. Richard Gardner and Maurice John.

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Sr. House At Standstill

Activity was at a near standstill this week at Senior House, according to site director Marge Julian.

The meal participants played their usual games of euchre and enjoyed talking and planning about spring.

Of the 180 meals served this week, 92 were delivered to shut-ins, who could not come to Senior House to eat in person.

Due to Senior House being closed for Good Friday, the devotional message was given on Thursday by the Rev. Leonard Houston. The Rev. Alex McIntosh will be in charge of the service for Friday, Apr. 20.

The menus for Apr. 23 through Apr. 27 are as follows:

MONDAY - Barbequed beef on bun, German potato salad, buttered spinach, fresh banana, and peanut butter with crackers.

TUESDAY - Fried chicken, fruit mallow salad, broccoli au gratin, rye bread, and vanilla ice cream.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti and meat balls, tossed salad with French dressing, buttered green beans, spaghetti, and peach pie.

THURSDAY - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, Italian zucchini, rye bread, and pound cake.

FRIDAY - Roast turkey and gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas with mushrooms, whole wheat bread, and a fresh orange.

One-half pint milk and a pat of margarine are included with each meal.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott County, and is 60 or older, may call Senior House at 752-4134 to make reservations no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day before.

Senior House, located at 183 S. Second St. in Scottsburg, and all activities conducted there are supported by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and the Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1979

Building survey to seek ways to end barriers to handicapped

The handicapped have been overlooked by builders and merchants in Southern Indiana, according to Frank Mardis, a retired schoolteacher.

Mardis will head a year-long survey of buildings in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties, looking for curbs, steps and other barriers to the handicapped and talking with owners about correcting them.

He said he hopes that building owners will make life easier for the handicapped as a result.

The study, financed by a $7,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is sponsored by the Council for the Aging and Aged, which serves the elderly in the four counties.

Council executive director Thelma Bertrand said results of the survey would be used in drawing up a grant application next year to help pay for removal of barriers.

Among the handicapped's needs, Mardis said, are curb cuts to allow the handicapped to cross the street more easily, restrooms they can enter, gently inclined entrance ramps and designated parking spaces.

Wednesday, April 25, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Senior citizens program on meat costs is May 22

A special program, "Lowering the Cost of Meat in Your Diet," will be presented May 22 at the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center. Mary Greene, nutritionist, will conduct the program, which is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging. All interested persons are invited to attend. For reservations call 738-3065.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, April 25, 1979

Citizens eligible for rebate invited to free workshop

Persons 65 or over are eligible for an Indiana State Utility Tax rebate of $25 if their income was $15,000 or less in 1978 and an additional Property Tax rebate if their income was $5,000 or less.

A workshop on how to prepare the tax form (CB-40) will be conducted free of charge at 1 p.m. on May 22, at the Talk of the Town Restaurant in Borden. The workshop is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and will be conducted by volunteer, John Van Wingen.

Any eligible persons who did not file a state income tax form for 1978 are invited to attend. For reservations call, 948-8873.

Workshop participants who own a home are asked to bring their Social Security number, 1978 property tax statement and amount of 1978 income. Participants who rent a house or apartment should bring their Social Security number, amount of 1978 income, amount of rent paid in 1978 and landlord's name and address.

. The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Apr. 20, 1979

Lower Meat Costs Talk For Seniors

Meat prices are sky-high, yet Social Security payments to Senior Citizens remain low. How do Senior Citizens cope with the high cost of meat?

A special program, "Lowering the Cost of Meat in the Diet," will be presented by Mary Greene, Nutritionist, in the senior citizen meal sites. The free program is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., and all interested persons are invited to attend.

The dates and locations for the programs are as follows: April 26, Riverview Towers Apartments; April 27, Parkview Towers Apartments; and May 10, Beechwood Community Center. For reservations call: 948-8873.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1979

A workshop on **"Better Health and Better Living"** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow at Tommy Lancaster's, 2813 Grant Line Road, New Albany.

Dr. Richard Gardner, a specialist in internal medicine and pulmonary diseases, and Dr. Maurice John, an eye physician, will speak.

The program will be free to the public and people 60 and older are particularly urged to attend. A nutrition meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. The workshop will be sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, April 25, 1979

Special program planned for seniors

Meat prices are sky-high, yet Social Security payments to Senior Citizens remain low. How do Senior Citizens cope with the high cost of meat?

A special program, "Lowering the Cost of Meat in the Diet," will be presented May 7 at the Talk of the Town Restaurant Senior Citizen meal site in Borden. The program is sponsored by the South Central Indiana council for the Aging and will be presented by Mary Greene, Nutritionist. All interested persons are invited to attend. For reservations call: 948-8873.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Apr. 27, 1979

WINNER — The winner of the Senior Citizen Older Hoosier Award for this year is Kathyrn Eicholz. She is sponsored by the Altrusa Club and was selected by an advisory committee made-up of members of the Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. The winner is chosen from their contribution to the community, the church and the Senior Citizen organization itself. Other candidates for the award were Charles Whelan and Grace Naville (not pictured). This is the third year for the local contest and the seventh state-wide, which is May 20-22 at Terre Haute.

(Tribune Photo)

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Senior House Reports Activity Has Slowed Down, Grocery To Honor Discount Cards

Activity has been slow at the Scott County Senior House for the past week, according to site director Marge Julian.

The participants were saddened to hear of the death of one of their members, Mrs. Ida Mae Downs, who passed away on Apr. 13.

Mrs. Downs was one of the oldest volunteers, in length of service, who was connected with Senior House. She had been with the program since its inception in 1974, stated Mrs. Julian.

"She was one of the most active of our seniors and was always one of the first to enter into our contests and programs. We will all miss her very much," Mrs. Julian added.

Thursday was the regular shopping day and a van load of seniors went shopping for their groceries at the local stores, she said.

"We now have a local grocery who will honor senior citizen's discount cards. Rook's Pic Pac of Austin, in addition to the Corner Drug Store of Scottsburg, and Carter Pharmacy of Austin, will perform this welcome and (we feel) necessary service for our senior citizens," announced Mrs. Julian.

Senior citizens Russell Rippey of Austin and Samuel LeDonne of Scottsburg attended "Older Hoosiers Law Day", which was held at Lancasters Restaurant in New Albany, she noted.

The Rev. Alex McIntosh gave the devotional message on Friday, and the Rev. Tom Franklin will be in charge of the service next Friday, Apr. 27.

A total of 235 meals were served at Senior House last week, with 125 of these meals being delivered to those who are home-bound and cannot visit Senior House to have their meals.

The menus for Apr. 30 through May 4 are as follows:

MONDAY - Chicken and dumplings, fruit cup, buttered spinach, dumplings, and tapioca pudding.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf with tomato topping, lemon jello with pineapple chunks, broccoli, cauliflower, and green beans combination, rye bread, and chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Beef stew, tossed salad with French dressing, stew vegetables (carrots, potatoes, celery, onions, and peas), whole wheat bread, and coconut cake.

THURSDAY - Veal parmesan, beets in orange sauce, buttered green beans, dinner roll, chilled apricots, and peanut butter with crackers.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, sunshine salad, buttered peas and mushrooms, whole wheat bread, and lemon meringue pie.

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Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun., Apr. 29, 1979

Seniors Hear Speaker

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The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, May 2, 1979

IN CHARLESTOWN

Mayor Hall proclaims Older Americans Month

On April 25, Mayor Clay Hall proclaimed the month of May as Older Americans month in the city of Charlestown.

The proclamation states: Whereas, Older Americans are our link with what has gone before, remembering the good things we are in constant danger of losing, as well as the bad things we have overcome, and how it was possible, and Whereas, their skills and knowledge are important to our communities it is essential that their lives and health be sustained at the highest level possible, through employment, necessary supportive service, and through quality health care, and Whereas, the community wishes to acknowledge the distinguished contribution its older citizens have made, now therefore, I, Clay Hall Mayor of the City of Charlestown do hereby proclaim the month of May as Older Americans month.

Present for the signing ceremony were Ruby Hamilton, Nutrition Director for Charlestown Older Americans, Dorothy Hassfurther, Activities Director, and Ruth Berry in charge of Transit.

The Older Americans will be having some special activities during the month. +

At the signing

MAYOR HALL signs proclamation of Older Americans month with Ruth Berry, Dorthy Hassfurther, and Ruby Hamilton (left to right) looking on. Photo by David Woodcock. +

Senior Citizens on the move

SENIOR CITIZENS in front of nutrition site and center. Standing left to right, are Marion Prewitt, Hazel Hill, Roe Kendrick, Ruby Hamilton, Nutrition, Edna Mouce, and Beulah Cook. Seated is Dave Bradshaw. +

By DAVID WOODCOCK

Senior citizens don't have to be lonely or inactive in Charlestown. The activities center at 214 McCampbell Street affords the older Americans the opportunity to meet friends and participate in activities and field trips.

The center serves a lunch five days a week at 11:30 a.m. for a donation. On Tuesdays a minister is scheduled to have lunch and speak to the citizens. One Tuesday each month bingo is the main activity. Other events that are scheduled from time to time are gospel singing, square dancing and shopping trips. Last year a bus was chartered to take a group to Shakertown.

Contrary to the belief of some, this Senior Citizens program is not a welfare program or for those who are on welfare. It is sponsored by the Council for the Aging and Aged whose headquarters is in New Albany.

SENIOR CITIZENS taking part in the noon meal. Seated at the table left to right are Esther Bare (foreground) Chris Willey, Ada Egan, Dorthy Hassfurther, Activities Director, Cynthia Singleton, Dora Givan, Albert Schafer, Rosa M. Schafer, Drilla Graves, Ora Berry, and Thelma Long. Photo by David Woodcock.

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1979

here 'n' there

Special programs are being presented at senior citizens meal sites this month, which has been designated as **Older Americans Month** by President Carter.

Ron Toby, an evangelist who is a senior citizen, will speak at the Henryville site at Community Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Indiana Representative Richard Wathen, R-Jeffersonville, will speak at the Jeffersonville site, at Ohio Falls CB Radio Club on Charlestown-Jeffersonville Pike.

The talks will take place after the meals at noon.

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LOCAL SELECTION

Donna Greenhill served on a 3 member panel to choose a local candidate for "Older Hoosier of the Year". Kathryn Eicholz was choosen as the candidate in Area 14.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Apr. 20, 1979

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THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Mayor Clay Hall signed a proclamation proclaiming the month of May as "Older Americans Month." Pictured from left are Ruth Terry, Dorothy Hassfurther, Mayor Hall and Ruby Hamilton, a representative from the Title Seven Nutrition Program.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1979

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The Silver Creek Senior Citizens are currently observing Older Americans Month. Pictured from left, first row, seated, are Goldie Doughty, Wilma Girt, Myrtle Thomas, Mabel Hinton and Jeannette Smith; second row, stand, Earl Doughtey, Dick Girt, Bud Thomas, Charles Standiford, Evon Standiford, Mary Ball and Arthur Ball.

Wednesday, May 23, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Center honors the aged

The Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, with Ola Brandenburg as hostess, held a special luncheon Thursday in celebration of "Older Americans Month."

The honored guests were a group of county residents whose ages range from 85 to 97. One of them, Frank Roudenbush, often helps deliver meals from the center to homebound senior citizens. The others were Harry Ramsey, Pearl Hottle, Gibbs Wiseman, Ada Bye, Metta Davis, Ida Craig, Edna Craig, Hazel Louden, George Gutkese, Florence Rothrock, Gertie Snyder, Elizabeth Hahn, and Noble Davis.

Among the invited guests, whom Mrs. Brandenburg called "the younger generation," were Gordon Pendleton of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Corydon, William True of Old Capital Bank and Trust Co., and Kenneth Miles of The Corydon State Bank, Alan Finkbiner of the Harrison County Welfare Department, Third Circuit Court Judge Scott T. Miller, the Rev. Joseph Wilson and the Rev. Nancy Wilson of the Church of the God of Prophecy of new Salisbury, and Virginia Thomas of Georgetown.

From the Council on Aging and the Aged of New Albany were transportation director Penny Hatfield and executive secretary Wanda Whitaker.

Rev. Nancy Wilson sang for the group, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, who also provided incidental piano music as the people gathered for the meal.

A number of poems were read, by Helen Mathes, Monzola Green, Elizabeth Hahn, Ada Bye, and Pearl Hottle, whose "I'm Fine" drew many chuckles with its refrain, "I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in." Rev. Nancy Wilson noted that, based on research on 400 famous men, 60 percent of the world's most notable works have been performed by men past 60. Though all can't be famous statemen like Benjamin Franklin or outstanding artists like Michaelangelo, Rev. Wilson advised the group to "be the best of whatever you are."

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Bedding Plants Needed By Senior House

The Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg experienced another week of light activity last week, according to site director Marge Julian.

The participants are preparing flower gardens and need bedding plants, Mrs. Julian said. If anyone has any extra petunias, marigolds, or scarlet sage, they would be greatly appreciated, she added.

The Rev. Ethan Waller substituted for the Rev John Amick in presenting the devotional message on Friday, May 11.

The Rev. John Lee or the Rev. George Ross will be in charge of the services on May 18.

A total of 162 meals were served last week, with 87 of those being delivered to the home-bound, who for different reasons cannot visit Senior House in person.

The menus for May 21 through May 25 are as follows:

MONDAY - Chicken and dumplings, fruit salad (apricots and pineaple), buttered beets, dumplings, and butterscotch pudding.

TUESDAY - Barbequed beef on bun, macaroni and cheese, spinach, and peach pie.

WEDNESDAY - Swedish meatballs, rice pilaf, cooked carrots with celery, rye bread, birthday cake, and peanut butter.

THURSDAY - Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, dressing, and a brownie.

FRIDAY - Baked ham, northern beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and apricots.

One-half pint milk and a pat of margarine are included with each meal.

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Senior citizens of the Gilt Edge Nutrition Site in Jeffersonville, observed Older Americans Month with a special program held in the fellowship hall of the Gilt Edge Baptist Church, Jeffersonville. Pictured from left, first row, are Lena Bell, Georgia Grant, Aurthelda Scott, Emily Wright, Lizzie Henry, Lena McLean, Ola V. Thornton, Maureen Lacon, speaker, Nicole D. Smith and Eva N. Jones; second row, Lucille Caldwell, Alfrey Gordon, Rachel Middleton, Carolyn Wells, Ovenil Eugun, Georgia Middleton, Henrietta Hunter, Velma Locke, Dennis Smith, Barbara Wilhelm, Amanda Cole, Rosie Coakley, Georgia Boyd, Ernestine Brown, Gertrude Richardson and Bertie Fortune.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1979

'Older American Month' Noted

Senior Citizens of Fairington Meal Site in Clarksville observed "Older American Month" with a dinner program held at the apartment club house and meal site center.

Musical entertainment was provided by the Lou Anna Trio from New Albany and special guest speaker was Evelyn Utley, a representative from the Nutrition Office, who spoke on the meal site program.

Violet Yarbrough gave a reading entitled "Older Americans and What We Are." Group singing was enjoyed with accompaniment provided by a piano donated to the meal site by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal of Sellersburg. Congregational members from Eastside Christian Church, Clarksville, assisted in the moving of the piano from Sellersburg to the Fairington Meal Site for the special program.

Door prize winners were Evelyn Utley, Ola Constant, Myrtle Rhoten and Nina Johnson.

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Legal Problems To Be Topic At Sr. House Next Thursday

The Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg had another period of light activity last week, according to site director Marge Julian.

A total of 30 persons attended a blood pressure screening held Tuesday.

Attendants Lynn Hazelwood and Mark Sylvester of Ross Ambulance Service, along with volunteer registered nurse Verna Seaver, conducted the session.

Mrs. Julian also announced that the meal participants will celebrate 'Older Americans Day' on Tuesday, May 15 and invited anyone who has not been to the Senior House recently to attend.

Part of the celebration will involve reminiscing about the early days of the Senior House, she said.

On Thursday, May 17, a talk on legal problems for senior citizens will be given at 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Julian noted.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Bennett presented the devotional message on Friday, May 4, with pianist Irma Wilson providing musical selections and accompaniment.

The Rev. John Amick will be in charge of the services on May 11.

A total of 221 meals were served last week, with 114 of those being delivered to the home-bound.

Menus for May 14 through May 19 are as follows:

MONDAY - Baked ham with fruit sauce, au gratin potatoes, seasoned green beans, whole wheat bread, raisin spice cake, and peanut butter with crackers.

TUESDAY - Beef stroganoff over noodles, tossed salad, buttered mixed vegetables, noodles, and chilled peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, carrot-raisin salad, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookies, and peanut butter with crackers.

THURSDAY - Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, English pea cassrole, stewed tomatoes with okra, rye bread, and pineapple chunks and orange sections.

FRIDAY - Baked fish with creole sauce, macaroni salad, buttered spinach, whole wheat bread, and applesauce.

One-half pint milk and a pat of margarine are included with each meal.

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Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun., June 3, 1979

Movie Day For Elderly

Thursday will be "movie day" for a number of local Senior Citizens.

The Trans-Lux Theatre of Clarksville, in conjunction with the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., has agreed to give a 2 p.m. matinee showing of "North Avenue Irregulars."

There will be a special $1 discount price for all Senior Citizens attending the Walt Disney film which concerns the efforts of a minister and a group of women who unite to drive a gambling ring from their small town.

Persons needing transportation to the theatre may call 948-9701.

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PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE

Donna Greenhill went with Thelma Bertrand, Director of the Council on Aging, and Joan Sauer, Director of the Hospice program, to Evansville to meet with Kay Roberts of the University of Evansville gerontology institute. The three local directors were looking at equipment used by an Evansville agency to carry out a health screening program for elderly citizens in rural areas.

Health & Eye Problems Topic Of Senior House Seminar

Activity began to pick up last week at Scottsburg's Senior House, according to site director Marge Julian.

A total of 11 persons from this area attended a health workshop which was held at Tommy Lancaster's Restaurant in New Albany last Wednesday.

They heard an impressive talk and slide presentation on health and eye problems of seniors, Mrs. Julian noted. After the program and a delicious meal, they went on a short side-trip to an area shopping center.

Everyone stated that they enjoyed the trip and the pretty scenery.

Mrs. Julian mentioned that she had been happy to see some of the meal participants who had not been in for a time, and hoped to see more in the future.

Mrs. Julian reminded that Senior House will be closed on Election Day, May 8.

Dr. Ethan Waller substituted for the Rev. Alex McIntosh in conducting the worship service on Friday, Apr. 20.

The Rev. Tom Franklin gave the devotional message on Apr. 27.

A total of 211 meals were served last week, with 111 of those being delivered to the home-bound.

The menus for May 7 through May 11 are as follows:

MONDAY - Smothered chicken livers, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, and peanut butter with crackers.

TUESDAY - Closed for Election Day.

WEDNESDAY - Macaroni, ham & cheese casserole, buttered yellow squash, seasoned spinach, rye bread, and peanut butter cookies.

THURSDAY - Barbequed chicken on bun, glazed carrots, cauliflower with cheese sauce, chilled purple plums, and peanut butter with crackers.

FRIDAY - Roast beef with gravy, baked potato with sour cream, perfection salad, dinner roll, and banana cake.

One-half pint milk and a pat of margarine are included with each meal.

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HOOSIER NOTEBOOK

JEFFERSONVILLE — Jerry Fordyce of radio station WXVW in Jeffersonville will speak at St. Luke's United Church of Christ's "The Golden Age of Radio" program at noon tomorrow. The program, for those age 60 and over, will include a display of antique radios. The church is located at 329 Walnut St., and reservations may be made by calling 282-3383 before 12:30 p.m. today.

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Senior citizens to meet May 23

The next meeting of the St. Mary's of the Knobs Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, May 23 beginning with a 10 a.m. mass in the church.

Members of St. Marys of the Knobs Senior Citizens, along with members from St. Marys Naville, St. Joe Hill, St. Johns Starlite and Holy Family attended a recent luncheon meeting at Tommy Lancasters where they heard two physicians speak on good health for eyes, lung and heart.

Several senior citizens were at Cincinnati Riverfront Stadium recently to see the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburg Pirates play. Those who attended the game were: Ed and Helen Rosenberger, Martha Zeller, Mildred Kaiser, Catherine Rake, Clara Thomas, Martha Huber, Loretta Rosenberger, and Grace and Harry Naville.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., June 15, 1979

Award Grant

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., has been awarded a $19,620 federal grant to fund the continuation of a project.

ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer service, awarded the grant for the continuation of the RSVP project through June 30, 1980. The program utilizes the talents and skills of retired persons, 60 and older, in private or public non-profit work such as in schools, libraries, courts, museums, hospitals and day-care centers.

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Workshops planned

The Council for the Aging will have two workshops for eligible persons who have not filed a state income tax form for 1978, Krystal S. Angevine said.

The workshops will be at 12:30 p.m. at the following senior citizen meal sites: June 26, Beechwood Community Center, New Albany; June 28, Fairington Apartments, Clarksville. She noted that workshop participants who own a home are asked to bring their Social Security number, 1978 property tax statement and amount of 1978 income.

On the other hand, she said that participants who rent a house or apartment should bring their Social Security number, amount of 1978 income, amount of rent paid in 1978 and landlord's address.

Angevine said the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging has helped more than 400 older persons receive $12,000 in Property Tax and Utility Tax rebates from the Indiana Department of Revenue.

The Council, she explained, has helped persons 65 and older fill out the "CB-40" tax form. The deadline for filing the form is July 2.

Angevine noted that persons 65 or older are eligible for a $25 Utility Tax rebate if their income was $15,000 or less in 1978 and an additional Property Tax rebate if their income was $5,000 or less.

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Sr. House Has Guest From Africa

The free blood pressure screening at the Scott County Senior House last Tuesday attracted a large crowd, according to site director Marge Julian.

Mrs. Julian reported that 58 persons visited the center to have their blood pressure taken.

She expressed everyone's appreciation to Ross Ambulance Service and attendants Robert Amick, Dennis Brasher, registered nurse Verna Sever, as well as Ethel Shirley and Chris Lindblad who served as clerks for the session.

"Thanks especially to the 'super' crew of kitchen volunteers who did a tremendous job in my absence," Mrs. Julian added.

Mrs. Julian explained that on Monday and Tuesday she had attended a workshop for site directors in Nashville, entitled 'My Job In The Aging Community-How Can I Be More Effective?'

"We want to give our thanks to Kenneth McMichael, a horticulture teacher at the Scottsburg High School, for providing plants in response to our earlier request," Mrs. Julian stated.

"Another thing I would like to do is extend a special invitation to any senior citizen to come in and enjoy the good fellowship which Senior House offers."

She continued, "We try to offer a varied number of activities, such as playing cards, having sing-a-longs, and just visiting, and we hope to have more people come in and enjoy our offerings, as well as eating with us."

The visit of Rhodesian medical student Zindoga Bungu, who presented a talk on life on his country, was enjoyed very much, Mrs. Julian noted.

Bungu was visiting the First Christian Church in Scottsburg, where he was assisting with Vacation Bible School.

On Friday, everyone helped Cecil Wolff celebrate his 96th birthday, enjoying the cake and ice cream which was served.

The Rev. David Underwood of the Little York Christian Church gave the devotional message last Friday, Mrs. Julian announced, adding that Doctor Branson Dunn of the First Baptist Church of Scottsburg will be in charge of the service this Friday, June 15.

213 meals were served last week, with 105 of these being delivered to the home-bound.

The menus for June 18 through June 22 are as follows:

MONDAY - Sloppy Joes on a bun, buttered spinach, creamed corn, and peach pie.

TUESDAY - Roast beef with gravy, carrot and raisin salad, baked potato with sour cream, banana pudding, and rye bread.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, cabbage, pineapple, and marshmallow salad, buttered green beans, birthday cake, and a dinner roll.

THURSDAY - Macaroni, cheese, and ham casserole, tossed salad with French dressing, glazed carrots, cinnamon applesauce, and whole wheat bread.

FRIDAY - Meat loaf with mushroom gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, stewed tomatoes, and a brownie.

One-half pint of milk and a pat of margarine are included with each meal.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott County, and is 60 or older, may call the Senior House at 752-4134 to make reservations, no later than 1:00 p.m. on the previous day.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., May 22, 1979

Style Show For Seniors

The Senior Citizens of the meal site at Riverview Towers are sponsoring a style show in observance of Older American's Day Thursday May 24 at 2 p.m. in the recreation room.

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Senior citizens to dress dolls

Senior citizens will be involved in dressing new dolls provided by the Salvation Army and distributing them to needy children in the area for the Christmas holidays, Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the council for the aging, said.

The program is called Dress-A-Doll and it is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. At least one quarter of yard and material trimmings are needed for doll clothing, Bertrand said.

Donations will be accepted at the New Albany Senior Citizen Center, 317 E. 5th St., or by telephoning the council at 948-9161 to arrange for pick-up.

The dolls will be on display for the public during Christmas before they are given to underprivileged children, she said.

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun. June 17, 1979

Dress-A-Doll

In a continuing effort to serve both the senior citizens of Southern Indiana, as well as the local citizens, the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., announced today that they will once again sponsor the annual Dress-A-Doll Program in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

According to Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Council for the Aging, Senior Citizens will dress the new dolls provided by the Salvation Army and these dolls will then be distributed to needy children in the area for the Christmas holidays.

Material remnants of at least one quarter of a yard and suitable for doll clothing are needed by the Senior Citizens as well as trimmings suitable for doll clothing. Donations of remnants will be accepted at the New Albany Senior Citizen Center, 317 E. 5th St., or by calling the Council for the Aging at 948-9161 to arrange for pick-up.

The dolls will be on display for the general public during the Christmas holidays prior to their distribution to underprivileged children.

Wednesday, June 27, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Nurse visitation offered for elderly

Elderly residents who are homebound or live in a rural area with no transportation are eligible for home visitation services by a registered nurse, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged.

The nurse can discuss health problems, check blood pressure, eyes, ears, nose and throat and do urine tests for diabetes, kidney and liver problems.

The service is available to anyone 60 years or older living in Clark, Scott, Floyd, Harrison, Washington or Jefferson counties regardless of ability to pay. It is not meant, however, to take the place of regular appointments with the doctor.

If you or someone you know needs this service, contact JoAnn Ehalt at 948-0522.

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TRAINING

Outreach workers of the Council on Aging will be given training at the Guidance Center each Friday 9:30 - 11:30 through July 6. Donna Greenhill will conduct the training sessions; each session will deal with some aspect of aging.

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Fish Stories Told At Senior House

Visitors to the Scott County Senior House last week had a period of light activity, according to site director Marge Julian.

However, everyone has been enjoying the 'fish stories' of Mrs. Ruth Payne, who is an avid fisherwoman, Mrs. Julian commented.

Mrs. Julian expressed everyone's thanks to Dr. Branson Dunn of the Scottsburg First Baptist Church for delivering the devotional message last Friday.

The Rev. Rick Meyer of the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church will conduct the service on June 22.

Mrs. Julian announced the visit of Mark Robinson, a lawyer from Legal Services For The Elderly in New Albany, who will give a talk on legal problems after lunch next Wed., June 20.

After his talk, Robinson will conduct a question and answer period.

She noted that today (Wednesday) visitors with June birthdays will celebrate their 'special day' with a birthday cake, adding that everyone is invited to participate.

A total of 191 meals were served last week, with 91 of these being delivered to those persons who are home-bound or unable, for some reason, to get to Senior House.

Menus for June 25 through June 29 are as follows:

MONDAY - Roast turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, bread dressing, and apple pie.

TUESDAY - Swedish meatballs, buttered carrots, baked apples, vanilla ice cream, and whole wheat bread.

WEDNESDAY - Veal cutlet with mushroom gravy, parslied potatoes, mixed greens, lemon pudding, and a dinner roll.

THURSDAY - Liver and onions, chilled peaches, stewed tomatoes, pound cake, and whole wheat bread.

FRIDAY - Barbecued chicken, zippy cabbage slaw, hominy au gratin, chilled fruit cocktail, and a bun.

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Local Senior Queen Contests Are Hit By Lack Of Interest

'Lack of interest' has resulted in cancellation of the Scott County Senior Queen Contest for 1979, it was announced this week.

Marge Julian, site director at the Scott County Senior House, made the announcement, stating that no interest had been shown in entering by local candidates.

Any contestant who wishes to enter, she said, will be eligible to compete in a contest scheduled for July 21 at New Albany.

The contest will be open to entrants from Floyd, Clark, Harrison, and Scott Counties, she added, with the winner at New Albany being entered in the Senior Queen Contest at the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis.

She explained that the contest is open to any senior lady over 60 years of age, and will be judged on personality, poise, and achievement.

Applications are available at Senior House.

Mrs. Julian noted that sponsoring groups are also needed for local candidates.

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Remodeling At Senior House To Limited Serving Of Meals

Because of site remodelling, this week's activities at the Scott County Senior House are limited to meals, according to site director Marge Julian.

A wheel chair ramp is being installed, doors are being widened, the bathroom is being made barrier free, and parking is being marked 'Reserved,' as part of the effort to make the location more easily accessible to the handicapped, she noted.

A total of 189 meals were served at the center last week. of which 97 were delivered to the homebound.

Rev. Paul Hedden of the United Methodist Church of Scottsburg presented the devotional message last Friday. Rev. Bill Worrell of the Zoah Christian Church will conduct the worship period this Friday.

Menus for the next week are as follows:

MONDAY - Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, stewed tomatoes, whole kernel corn, chilled plums, and rye bread.

TUESDAY - Baked ham with fruit sauce, au gratin potatoes, seasoned spinach, raisin-spice cake, and whole wheat bread.

WEDNESDAY - Closed for holiday.

THURSDAY - Chicken-brocoli casserole, sliced tomatoes, butterscotch pudding, and a dinner roll.

FRIDAY - Fried fish with tartar sauce,cole slaw, cheese scalloped green beans, a fresh orange, and rye bread.

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NEW MEMBER

Donna Greenhill has been appointed to serve as a member of the advisory board of Hospice in Southern Indiana.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., July 3, 1979

HOSPICE DEVELOPER — Joan Sauer has been hired as Program Developer for Hospice of Southern Indiana according to South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. Hospice of Southern Indiana, an organization of trained volunteers who offer supportive assistance to the terminally ill and their familites, is a program being funed by the Council for the Aging and the Interfaith Community Council. A native of New Albany, Ms. Sauer received her R.N. degree from Indiana University Southeast and was previously employed at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., June 25, 1979

Mardis Seeks Barrier-Free Facilities

He's Task Force For Handicapped

By DALE SANDUSKY

It's not easy to get a wheelchair across a city street where there's no ramp or curb cuts. Simple actions like getting to and from a parked auto, finding a public telephone or restroom that can be used or even finding a way into a public building constructed for two-legged use can present almost insurmountable difficulties to persons in wheelchairs.

Frank Mardis knows this despite not being handicapped himself.

Mardis is presently acting as a one-man task force attempting to get at least token accomodation for the handicapped started in the southern Indiana area. He's doing it as part of his part-time job South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged.

Himself retired, Mardis is "bossed" by a committee of local agencies. Two persons on the committee are in wheelchairs.

It hasn't been an easy job to contact, set up meetings and then convince city and county officials to spend money they'd like to spend in other ways on simple improvements that might make the lives of their communities handicapped a little easier. Mardis will be getting a helping hand in the form of the "big stick" of state and federal laws regarding improvements that will take effect in September.

By Sept. 1, all public facilities must be barrier-free, according to a law enacted by the Indiana General Assembly. By Jan. 1, penalties will be provided for motorists who park in special parking spaces set aside for use by the handicapped.

But Mardis is already seeing some small improvements.

The City of New Albany has promised to install curb cuts or ramps at the Pearl Street intersections with Market, Main and Spring streets within the coming month. The addition of two parking spaces for the handicapped is also being considered for the Pearl and Market streets vicinity.

There's already a special parking space and ramps in the south side parking area of the City-County Building. But there's other needs for the handicapped within the building that are yet unsatisfied.

One of the biggest needs is a restroom built to accomodate wheelchair patients, Mardis said. He has talked recently with Kenneth Wall, building custodian, about improvements to restrooms on one of the floors that would make them available to wheelchairs.

The problem is that doors into the booths are 29 inches wide instead of the 32 inches necessary to make them accessible to wheelchairs.

Mardis' recent conversation with Wall centered on the possibility of replacing restroom doors and paneling in the basement of the City-County Building to fulfill what will be a legal requirement by fall.

Across the street, the newer Federal Building already has a proper access, and ramps, as well as public telephones, restrooms and water fountains that should accommodate the needs of the handicapped, Mardis said.

A ramp but no special parking facilities for the handicapped exist at the Riverview Towers.Housing Authority officials have promised to make special facilities available in some of the new public housing buildings presently under construction on Bono Road.

Mardis said he'd found New Albany-Floyd County Library officials very much interested in making their facilities most easily accessible to the handicapped. A curb cut at the rear and doors wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs are positive aspects there. But the doors to the library's restrooms to narrow and a ramp at the front of the building is both too narrow and too steep for use by the handicapped. Three parking spaces are provided for handicapped persons at the rear.

Officials at Charlestown and Corydon have also been contacted by Mardis about better facilities for their public buildings.

Corydon officials have promised that the new town hall will contain the necessary facilities for the handicapped. Arrangements will have to be made for parking spots near the new building.

Charlestown will provide ramps at its housing authority locations.

Although he has tried on three different occasions to set up interviews with Mayor Richard Vissing over accomodations in Jeffersonville, Mardis has not yet had any luck in getting to talk to Vissing.

Mardis has also contacted merchant representatives concerning accommodations at their shopping centers and individual stores.

Though no public restroom facilities are available at the Green Tree Mall or New Albany Plaza, Mardis is hoping that some will eventually be opened for persons in wheelchairs. Merchant representatives have promised to install special parking and ramps at the New Albany Plaza.

Some of the New Albany area banks have also been contacted and are planning to put in both reserved parking and ramp areas for the handicapped.

Mardis sees an improving situation that could be a lot better. He sees this one-man efforts thus far as "at least a start."

"We're getting a lot of promises. Of course all of this takes time and money and I guess we've gotten some pretty good response."

He hopes that the response is not simply of the verbal variety with nothing to back it up. He believes when the law enforcing accommodations, become public in September, there may be some marked improvements throughout southern Indiana.

"You know, when people talk to you they say 'Yeah, we're going to do this or do that.' But then you don't hear that they're doing anything about it. You don't really know just how much prodding it's going to take to get things done."

THE GIVEAWAY, Wednesday, June 27, 1979

Home visitation service provided for senior group

Home visitation service will be available to senior citizens through a service sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc..

The service is in addition to the existing programs for conducting workshops on various aspects of health care and for screening to detect various diseases and or disabilities at centers and meal sites. The home visitation service will be provided by a registered nurse, accoraing to a spokesman for the agency.

Registered nurses will check blood pressure, eyes, ears, nose and throat, do simple urine tests for diabetes, liver and kidney dysfunctions.

This service is available to anyone 60 years of age or older living in Clark, Scott, Floyd, Harrison, Washington or Jefferson counties, regardless of ability to pay. It does not take the place of regular appointments with the doctor.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., July 3, 1979

HEALTH SERVICE DIRECTOR — The new Director of Health Services for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. is Jo Ann Ehalt of Floyds Knobs, Ms. Ehalt will be coordinating workshops on health care as well as conducting screenings for health problems at senior citizen centers and for the homebound and those in rural areas. A native of Jeffersonville, Ms. Ehalt is an R.N. from Norton Memorial Infirmary. She was previously employed at Harrison County Hospital and Hillcrest Convalescent Home.

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THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1979

New Albany Native Selected New Program Developer For Hospice Of Southern Ind.

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Donna Kay Merkel, a resident of New Albany, who was previously employed by the Department of Human Services in Louisville as an auditor, has been appointed by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., as nutrition director. In her new position she will be responsible for directing the senior citizen nutrition program in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties. A native of Chicago, Illinois, she is a graduate of Indiana University and is currently working toward a MBA at Bellarmine College.

The new director of Health Services for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. is Jo Ann Ehalt of Floyd Knobs. She will be coordinating workshops on health care as well as conducting screenings for health problems at senior citizen centers.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., July 2, 1979

NEW DIRECTOR — South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., has announced the appointment of Donna Kay Merkel as Nutrition Director. In her new position, Ms. Merkel will be responsible for directing the senior citizen nutrition program in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties. A native of Chicago, she is a graduate of Indiana University and is currently working toward her MBA at Bellarmine College. A resident of New Albany, she was previously employed by the Department of Human Services in Louisville as an auditor.

Wednesday, July 4, 1979
The CHRONICLE and
The SCOTT COUNTY JOURNAL
"YOUR local newspapers"

Most Activities At Sr. House Cancelled

Due to remodeling problems, most activities at the Scott County Senior House were cancelled this week, according to site director Marge Julian.

"The dust is about an inch thick on everything," she said, adding, "Rev. Hedden (minister for Friday's devotions) came in, took one look at the mess, and decided he and his wife would eat someplace else."

The blood pressure screening clinic set for today (Wednesday) has been cancelled, she said.

Mrs. Julian announced that a trip is being planned for senior citizens to view "The Stephen Foster Story" in Bardstown, Ky. on July 15. For information, she said, interested persons should call 752-4134.

The devotional service will be held on July 13, conditions permitting, Mrs. Julian stated.

A total of 139 meals were served last week, of which 89 were delivered to the homebound.

Menus for the the week of July 9 through July 13 are as follows:

MONDAY - Barbequed chicken sandwich, cabbage, pineapple and marshmallow salad, buttered carrots, and oatmeal cookies.

TUESDAY - Salisbury steak with gravy, pickled beets, cauliflower with cheese sauce, chilled peaches and pears, and whole wheat bread.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad with French dressing, buttered mixed vegetables, and coconut cake.

THURSDAY - Turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, buttered peas with mushrooms, apple pie, and rye bread.

FRIDAY - Smothered chicken livers, whipped potatoes, buttered green beans, lemon pudding, and a dinner roll.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meals program, resides in Scott County, and is 60 years of age or older, may call Senior House at 752-4134, no later than 1:00 p.m. on the previous day to make reservations.

The Scott County Senior House, located at 183 S. Second St. in Scottsburg, and all activities conducted there are supported by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and the Aged, Inc., Area 14 Agency.

Wednesday, June 27, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Nurse visitation offered for elderly

Elderly residents who are homebound or live in a rural area with no transportation are eligible for home visitation services by a registered nurse, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged.

The nurse can discuss health problems, check blood pressure, eyes, ears, nose and throat and do urine tests for diabetes, kidney and liver problems.

The service is available to anyone 60 years or older living in Clark, Scott, Floyd, Harrison, Washington or Jefferson counties regardless of ability to pay. It is not meant, however, to take the place of regular appointments with the doctor.

If you or someone you know needs this service, contact JoAnn Ehalt at 948-0522.

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun., July 15, 1979

TESTING AT HOME — Jo Ann Ehalt, R.N., left, takes Bertha Joliassaint's blood pressure during the first home visit made by the home health screening program. The program, which is being conducted by the South Central Indiana Council for the Agin and Aged, is a new service for senior citizens. The health screening service formerly was available at the nutrition meal sites, but through a grant from the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center, the servie is now being offered to persons 60 years of age and older who are unable to travel from their homes to the meal sites.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., July 24, 1979

INVITED

Mary Muir of 1003 E. Main St., a member of the Indiana Federation of Older Hoosiers' Board of Directors, has been invited by Maurice E. Endwright, Executive Director, Indiana Commission on Aging, to attend a meeting in Indianapolis on Thursday, July 26. The topic for discussion will be at state-wide senior citizens discount program.

Wednesday, July 4, 1979
The CHRONICLE and
The SCOTT COUNTY JOURNAL
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Senior Citizens To Sponsor Program

Senior citizens of this area will once again sponsor the annual 'Dress-A-Doll' program in conjunction with the Salvation Army, according to an announcement from the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc.

According to Thelma Bertrand, the council's executive director, senior citizens will dress the new dolls provided by the Salvation Army.

The dolls will then be distributed to needy children in the area for the Christmas holidays.

Material remnants of at least one quarter of a yard and suitable for doll clothing are needed by the senior citizens, as well as suitable trimmings.

Donations of remnants will be accepted at the New Albany Senior Citizen Center, 317 E. 5th St., or by calling the council at 948-9161 to arrange for pick-up.

The dolls will be on display for the general public during the Christmas holidays prior to their distribution to underprivileged children.

Persons in this area wishing additional information, should call the Scott County Senior House at 752-4134.

Wednesday, July 18, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Aging workshop set

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. will present a Self Improvement Day Workshop featuring make-up, hair styling, and a fashion show on Friday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pineview School on Corydon Pike in New Albany. Anyone over 60 is invited to attend. Lunch will be served at 11:30. For reservations call 948-0522.

This workshop is made possible by a grant from the Southern Mental Health and Guidance Center. If transportation is needed call 948-9701.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, July 18, 1979

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., July 20, 1979

Appreciates Help

I wish to let you know of the help I've received in recent months from the community and to say thanks to all. I have been ill for more than a year, but now I am getting stronger and hope to get into an apartment soon.

We deepest thanks and heartful appreciation to the New Albany Fire Department; South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, especially Thelma Waltman and JoAnn Ehalt, Dr. Patience and North Clark Community Hospital, Bell Pioneers of America; Kiwanis of Historic New Albany; and the caring staff at Hillcrest Nursing and Convalescent Center. "May God bless you and all your undertakings."

Dorothy Stevenson
New Albany

EMMA LEFFLER-------ONE OF THE MODELS

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., July 17, 1979

Self-Improvement Seminar

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. will present a Self Improvement Day Workshop featuring make-up, hair styling, and a fashion show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Pineview School. Anyone over 60 is invited to attend. Lunch will be served at 11:30. For reservations call 948-0522.

This workshop is made possible by a grant from the Southern Mental Health & Guidance Center. If transportation is needed call 948-9701.

SENIOR ADULTS ATTEND WORKSHOP

Several of the Senior Adult clients are attending a Self-Improvement Day in New Albany today (Friday). Sponsored by the Council on Aging, the program will present ideas for make-up, hair-styling and clothing for the mature woman. Accompanying the group are Hazel Taylor, volunteer, and group leaders Jo Fletcher and Donna Greenhill.

The weekly news bulletin of the
Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

SENIOR SELF IMPROVEMENT

Funds from a mental health grant will finance a workshop for Senior Adults next Friday called "Self-Improvement Day". Arranged by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, the program will feature talks and demonstrations on make-up, hair-styling, and fashions. It will be presented Friday, July 20, 10:00 - 2:00 at Pineview School, 524 Corydon Pike in New Albany. Lunch can be purchased. For information call Linda Caldwell, 948-0522. Senior Citizens who need transportation can call 948-9701 or 948-0522.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, July 11, 1979

Readin' and Writin' and roses galore; Writer invites all to his door

Bruce Bell calls Samson, his "$4,000 cat". Samson is only one of many cats which Bell owns.

(Photo by Roger Moon)

Bruce Bell, of Rt. 2, Borden, is shown with some of the 85 rosebushes which he has in his yard. Roses provide fresh cut flowers for him and his friends from May to November, he said.

(Photo by Roger Moon)

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Fortunate is the man who can call himself Bruce Bell's friend. Especially if that person has a love for flowers, because Bruce Bell has plenty of them and, says Bell, "My purpose in raising them is to give them to my friends."

Anyone who knows Bell might ask, "But how does he have the time to grow flowers?" When a man is a published writer, a music instructor, a cat lover, president of the Lions Club and involved in directing programs for senior citizens, it is a logical question.

On his front porch on a hot summer day and over a cool softdrink and a scrumptious snowball cake (baked by Bell himself even though he won't admit to possessing any culinary genius) Bell talked about his writing, his music, his cats and his flowers.

Eighty-five colorful, fragrant rose bushes greet visitors to Bell's home near Borden. After one has seen the roses, there are the snapdragons, the gladiolas and many more to see.

"It takes some work," Bell said, "But, what doesn't?" Successfully growing roses involves setting them, root pruning when they're set, fertilizing, cultivating and spraying them to protect them from insects and plant diseases. But the job has to be done properly, Bell believes. "For flowers to be a success, you have to know what you need to do and then do it," he offered.

Does Bell talk to his plants? Yes, he says. Sometimes pleasantly and sometimes severely. But apparently the plants like whatever he's saying because they provide him with fresh cut flowers from May until around November or until the first hard frost in the fall.

Bell said he learned much about flowers from his grandmother who also grew them. He buys the best bushes he can afford and they will bloom that same spring. Bell said he endeavors to place the rosebushes in clay soil in a spot where they will get at least six hours of sunlight each day.

Bell, who lives in a house belonging to Charles and Ruth Ann Jackson said that his landlords appreciate his flowers and place no restrictions upon how much of the property can be used for gardening.

When Bell picks flowers for his friends he says he doesn't concern himself with "technically arranging them". Nature doesn't arrange them," Bell said. Therefore, he doesn't strive for floral designs. He doesn't ordinarily enter his flowers in floral competition, but said that he is considering doing so this summer in the Clark County Fair.

Besides wanting flowers to give to his friends, Bell has another purpose in growing them. He takes flowers to church with him every Sunday. At church, Bell also demonstrates another of his many talents, playing the organ.

And he should well know what he's doing at the keyboard after 50 years of experience. Bell has ten piano students who visit him each week for lessons. Bell said he's taught piano to many students over the years and has had students of all ages. He is particularly proud of a former student who was accepted into the Depauw University School of Music and another who was accepted to the Indiana University School of Music. The IU School of Music Bell said, has been deemed, by Deans of music schools, as the top-ranking music school in the nation.

When Bell isn't at the piano keyboard, he might be at the typewriter keyboard turning out the likes of GONE ARE THE DAYS or MEMORIES OF PLEASANT RIDGE or he might be writing literary creations destined for the pages of "Reader's Digest" or "Family Circle."

What inspires Bell to sit down at the typewriter? His sources are many but one of them is a cat called Samson. "Samson is my $4,000 cat," Bell said with pride. "Samson came here when he was a tiny kitten. He's a very brilliant cat." It was Samson's brilliance and clever acts which prompted Bell to compile a story about the cat. That brought Bell $1,000 when he sold the story to "Family Circle".

After that story appeared in print, Bell said he had letters from people in all of the 50 states. They had read the story and liked it and wanted a sequel. So Bell gave them just that and "Family Circle" paid another $1,000. Samson inspired Bell to write some more material which sold for $2,000 and, therefore, Samson is his "$4,000 cat". And, his value may grow if the magazine's editors elect to use another story about him which Bell has recently submitted.

Samson isn't the only feline Bell owns. But Bell declines to say just how many. He answers the question with "several". Because it is "several", again, Bell is grateful for the tolerance of his landlords.

While it's far from his intent, the many talents of Bruce Bell can produce a spark of envy in all of us. Fortunate is the man who can call himself Bruce Bell's friend.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Nutrition Project Council Meets

The Nutrition Project Council of Area 14 held a quarterly meeting at the Clark Arms meal site in Jeffersonville.

Information regarding the nutrition program was updated, including the menus selected and the cost of the meals.

Attending the meeting were Donna Merkel, the nutrition director; Catherine Richardson, president; Anna Mae Finnegan, secretary; Ethel Fuller, Bertie Fortune, Viola Collins, C. A. Coffey, Helen Coffey, Dave Joslin, Dorothy Joslin, Beulah Cook, Thelma Long, Maybell Spieth, Marie Allen, Florence Cunningham, Cecil Williams, Ray Miller and Catherine Eicholz.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues. Aug 14, 1979

Area 14 Day At Fair

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. announces that Aug. 26 has been designated as Area 14-Senior Citizen Day at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis.

There will be transportation provided for those Senior Citizens who call 948-9701 for reservations.

$5.50 will be charged to cover the transportation, by bus, to and from Indianapolis and your ticket into the fair.

Free entertainment at the Senior Citizen's Pavilion and other enjoyable events will be included. Food may be purchased at the Pavilion or on the Midway.

Come join in the fun and visit the Indiana State Fair. For further information or your reservation, call the Transportation Office at 948-9701.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed. Aug. 8, 1979

City Relief Centers Open

Several local collection centers to aid the relief of southwestern Indiana flood victims have opened in the New Albany area.

The Hobart Beach Post Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, 1919 Grant Line Road, is opening a relief collection station for books for the library that was flooded, and clean usable clothing of all kinds. Especially needed are blankets, sheets, pillow cases and other bed clothes, it was stressed.

It was pointed out that many of the victims lost most or all of their belongings and while they may have clothes for the warm weather many to not have sufficient clothing and bedding for next winter.

Items will be accepted at the Post Home after 4 p.m. daily or people with large amounts may call 945-8926 or 944-2561 for information.

Chairman Nick DuBois also pointed out that Hobart Beach Post V.F.W. donated $1,693 to the English V.F.W. Post who lost their new post home in the flood. This was the English Post's second disaster in a short time. The previous post home burned prior to its rebuilding.

Books for the Crawford County Public Library at English, may also be taken to the New Albany Red Cross Building at East Main and Bank streets to be held there for the Rev. Mr. John Taylor of the Christian Church of Corydon and others who are working with him to help rebuild a store of books.

This is according to a statement from Betty Jones, director of the Red Cross which is also collecting clothing, bedding and other items for the flood victims in Southern Indiana.

There can be no books picked up for this purpose but there will be storage space for any dropped off to be given to the library.

According to Rev. Raylor, many volumes are being taken to the church there in Corydon including reference volumes, paper backs, and regular hardcovers.

"People are marvelous," Mrs. Taylor added, reporting "We've got all kinds of things (titles), as well as some of the older books and vintage magazines. I guess they were things people hated to part with, but they are bringing them to us."

She also said they can "take as many as they could get," reminding that 3,000 or more books were ruined. Children's books, books for young adults and adults, all are welcome.

Recordings of all kinds are also welcomed.

Another relief collection center for foodstuffs is located at the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., 134 E. Main St. Anyone with questions may call 948-9161.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Wed., Aug. 1, 1979

Senior Citizens Attend Self-Improvement Day

"If you look good, you feel good", was the them of a Self Improvement Workshop for Senior Citizens given by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged on July 20th at Pineview School in New Albany.

Margaret Whitney of Charlestown, Emma Leffler of Parkview, Alberta Scranton of Clark Arms, and Millie Sellmer of Farrington, modeled lovely Fall fashions provided by the Fair Store.

Mrs. JoAnn Ehalt, R.N., Health Services Director, spoke on the importance of cleanliness ingood grooming, stating that "Being perfectly groomed starts with one of the most inexpensive items on the market-a bar of soap." She further stated that "It is hardly possible to be well dressed and poorly groomed at the same time."

Following the Title VII lunch, a make-up demonstration was given by Donna Loughmiller, Susie Anderson, and Millie Riddle of MarJo' cosmetics. Loretta Fredericks, Vice President of Smokey Mountain Industries, formerly an area manager for MarJo' cosmetics, discussed make-up for skin over 35. "We really appreciated the demonstration of make-up for the black woman", said Mrs. Carroline Wells, Site Director at Gilt Edge Baptist Church. Rowena Brown of Ohio Falls, Maybell Spieth of St. Lukes, and Alma Stoy of Beechwood also served as models for the make-up demonstration.

"A pretty hair-do really lifts my spirits", was the opinion of Florence Williar of Corydon, as she had her hair done by Carmen Popp of Carmen's Hari Designs during the afternoon session. Models Lucille Neuhauser of Scottsburg and Irene Ballantine of Borden heartily agreed.

The workshop was attended by Senior Citizens from Area 14 meal sites, local nursing homes, and the local communities. Mrs. Mary McDonald, Activities Director at Clarksville Health Care, stated that "Our patients really enjoyed this workshop, they seldom get a chance to participate in community activities."

This workshop, which was sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., was made possible by a grant from the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center.

Page 7, Ledger-Tribune, New Albany. Indiana Sun. Aug. 12, 1979

Area 14 Discusses Nutrition

Project income and future goals were discussed at the Nutrition Project Council of Area 14 quarterly meeting on July 31 at Clark Arms Meal Site. Cost is a concern because the program averages only 37 cents per meal although each meal actually costs $1.35 in project funds.

Information regarding the nutrition program was updated and menus were discussed.

Attending the meeting were Donna Merkel, nutrition director, Catherine Richardson, president, Anna Mae Finnegan, Secretary, Ethel Fuller, Bertie Fortune, Viola Collins. C. A. Coffey, Helen Coffey, Dave Joslin, Dorothy Joslin, Beulah Cook, Thelma Long, Maybell Spieth, Marie Allen, Florence Cunningham, Cecil Williams, Ray Miller and Catherine Eicholz.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1979

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Advisory Board Attends Luncheon

The newly selected advisory board members of Hospice of Southern Indiana attended an orientation luncheon held in the conference room of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

Hospice of Southern Indiana is a program designed to offer supportive assistance to persons and families with a terminal illness. The program consists of volunteers who have been trained to recognize the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of a patient and family and to provide assistance accordingly.

The orientation luncheon gave an overview of the current Hospice program in Kentuckiana with emphasis on the Indiana program as it is now.

The new advisory board members are Dr. A. A. Chaudhry, Dr. Paul Receveur, Dr. George Reazin, Robert Craig, Sue Dunning, Mary Frederick, Donna Greenhill, David Hottel, William Lohmeyer, Debra Meyer, Sr., Joann Quinkert, Sylvan Roy, David Russell, Lula Samuels, Helen Sligar, Pat Webb, Margaret Stouffer, Juanita Zoeller and Rev. John Wyatt.

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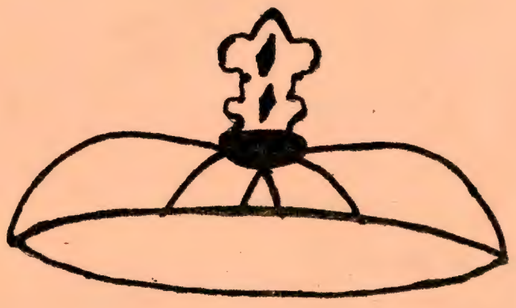
SENIOR QUEEN CONTEST



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, Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun., July 29, 1979

Van Wingen Is Senior Queen

"Carmen Van Wingen of Speed, has been chosen Area 14 Senior Queen" announced Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. She will be competing with 15 other Area Queens for the State Senior Queen Crown Aug. 17 in Indianapolis.

The first runner-up Mae Kendall and the second runner-up Edna Wheeler are from New Albany. They received trophies and gifts.

The other Queen contestants were Mrs. Hilda Bruce, Corydon' Mrs. Beulah Cook, Charlestown; Mrs. Alene Whitehouse, Fairrington Meal Site; Mrs. Myrtle Purcell, Fairrington Meal Site and Mrs. Elsa Sappenfield, Pilot Club.

The Queen was judged on personality, poise, appearance and past and present participation in civic organizations and church work.

Alice Stocker, member of Advisory Council of the Salvation Army, Bob Kleehamer and Ben Foust, representing Kiwanis of Historic New Albany, and Lem Travillian and Ken Sullivan, Jeffersonville Jaycees, were the Judges.

Mike Weber, Associate minister of Central Christian Church was the Master of Ceremonies. The Queen contestants were escorted by Bob Carver of Kiwanis of Historic New Albany. Wanda Whitaker co-ordinated the contest, assisted by office staff. Other Sponsores included Kiwanis of Historic New Albany, Jaycees of Jeffersonville and the Senior House, Corydon.

Entertainment was provided by Beth Frank and Sharon Simpson.

Drawings for special gifts were won by Ada Bye, 96 years old, Corydon, as the Oldest Senior Citizen; Mae Kendall, the Senior Citizen having the most guests present, and Charles Whelan, Senior Citizen with the most grandchildren.

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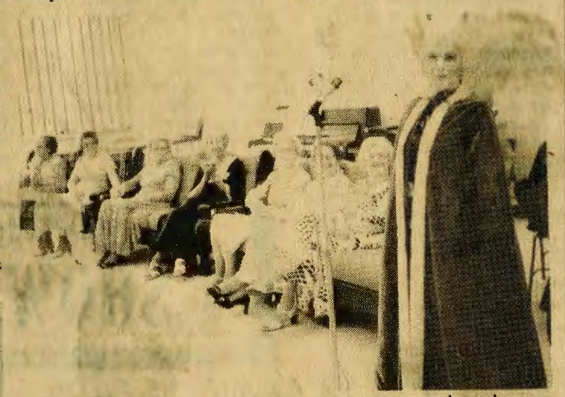

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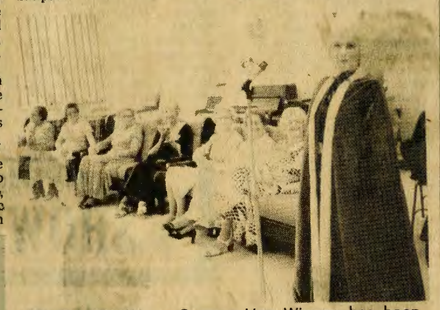

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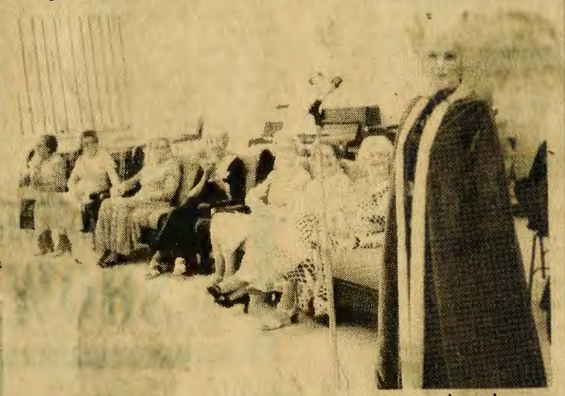

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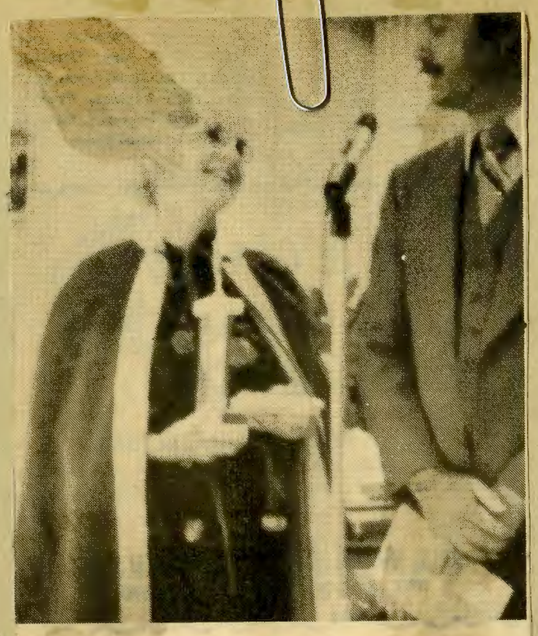

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Mrs. Julian expressed her thanks to Jerry Morris, who is the grandson of Russell and Faith Rippey, for providing inspirational music during several devotional services recently.

"Everyone really appreciates his playing," Mrs. Julian said.

"Because of the bad weather, attendance by our people at the Scott County Fair was very light," she noted.

"If we have better weather next week, we are planning to take a van load of our senior citizens to the Jackson County Fair at Brownstown," she added.

Father Gerald Renn of the American Martyrs Catholic Church substituted for the Rev. Bob Edmundson of the First Presbyterian Church of Scottsburg during the worship service on July 27.

The Rev. John Wells of the Blocher United Methodist Church will deliver the devotional message on Aug. 3.

Menus for the week of Aug. 6 through Aug. 10 are as follows:

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TUESDAY - Swiss steak, fruit mallow salad, squash casserole, rye bread, and chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken-Broccoli casserole, sliced tomatoes, whole wheat bread, and banana nut cake.

THURSDAY - Beef stew, tossed salad with French dressing, a hot biscuit, and peach pie.

FRIDAY - Fried fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, rye bread, and a fresh orange.

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Hot Weather Slows Sr. House Activity

Activities were again very light at the Scott County Senior House last week, according to site director Marge Julian.

"It seems that the hot, humid, and rainy weather has slowed us down quite a bit," Mrs. Julian explained.

"But because of the miserable weather, we are enjoying being together, talking, and playing games of euchre," she added.

"The fact that our dining area is air-conditioned encourages our meal participants to spend their dinner period with us, too" Mrs. Julian noted.

She also issued an invitation to all senior citizens, both past visitors and those who may be new to the community, to visit Senior House.

A total of 192 meals were served last week, with 104 of them being delivered to the home-bound.

Although everyone was disappointed that no minister was present for the devotional period last Friday, the Rev. Leonard Houston of the Bethel Baptist Church is scheduled to conduct the worship service this Friday, Mrs. Julian stated.

The menus for the week of Aug. 13 through Aug. 17 are as follows:

MONDAY - Chicken livers, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, and butterscotch pudding.

TUESDAY - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, a dinner roll, and Dutch apple pie.

WEDNESDAY - Roast beef and gravy, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli au gratin, whole wheat bread, and birthday cake.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, German potato salad, baked beans, a dinner roll, and chocolate chip cookies.

FRIDAY - Veal parmesan, buttered corn, Brussels sprouts, a rye roll, and a fresh nectarine.

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Kathryn Eicholz--Older Hoosier of the Year 1979

Hospice Meeting

An Orientation luncheon was Aug. 7 for the new Advisory Board Members of Hospice of Southern Indiana in the conference room of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

Hospice of Southern Indiana is a program designed to offer supportive assistance to persons and families with a terminal illness: an illness where they are not expected to get well. The Hospice program consists of volunteers who have been trained to recognize the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of a patient/family and to provide assistance accordingly.

The Orientation Luncheon gave on overview of thk current Hospice program in Kentuckiana with emphasis on the Indiana program as it is now.

The second part of the agenda related to the patient/family care aspect of Hospice. Mrs. Pat Chervenak, Chairperson of the Speakers' Bureau of Hospice of Lou., Inc. emphasized three points as key factors in a Hospice program: emphasize the Now-Live this moment; address the total person; and establish an intimacy/mutual sharing relationship. Joan Sauer, Program Developer of Hospice of Southern Indiana, presented the criteria and procedures for patient/family referral and admission into the Hospice program.

The final presentation was given by Mrs. Lorraine Peay, Widow, who shared her personal experiences. Mrs. Peay, her late husband, Virgil, and their family were among the first Indiana residents to be referred to Hospice.

The new Advisory Board members are Dr. A.A. Chaudhry, Dr. Paul Receveur, Dr. George Reazin, Robt. Craig, Sue Dunning, Mary Frederick, Donna Greenhill, David Hottel, Wm. Lohmeyer, Debra Meyer, Sr. Joann Quinkert, Sylvan Roy, David Russell, Lula Samuels, Helen Sligar, Pat Webb, Margaret Stouffer, Juanita Zoeller and the Rev. John Wyatt.

Hospice of Southern Indiana works closely with the many health related agencies in this area. Services are extended within a fifteen (15) mile radius of the downtown office. Anyone wishing further information may call 945-4596 or write to Hospice of Southern Indiana 134 E. Main St. New Albany

Hospice of Southern Indiana Advisory Board meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the SCICAA office.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, August 8, 1979

Area Senior Citizens attend self improvement workshop

"If you look good, you feel good", was the theme of a Self Improvement Workshop for Senior Citizens given by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged on July 20 at Pineview School in New Albany.

Margaret Whitney of Charlestown, Emma Leffler of Parkview, Alberta Scranton of Clark Arms, and Millie Sellmer of Farrington, modeled lovely Fall fashions provided by the Fair Store.

Mrs. JoAnn Ehalt, R.N., Health Services Director, spoke on the importance of cleanliness in good grooming, stating that "Being perfectly groomed starts with one of the most inexpensive items on the market-a bar of soap." She further stated that "It is hardly possible to be well dressed and poorly groomed at the same time."

Following the Title VII lunch, a make-up demonstration was given by Donna Loughmiller, Susie Anderson, and Millie Riddle of MarJo cosmetics. Loretta Fredericks, Vice President of Smokey Mountain Industries, formerly an area manager for MarJo cosmetics, discussed make-up for skin over 35. "We really appreciated the demonstration of make-up for the black woman", said Mrs. Carroline Wells, Site Director at Gilt Edge Baptist Church. Rowena Brown of Ohio Falls, Maybell Spieth of St. Lukes, and Alma Stoy of Beechwood also served as models for the make-up demonstration.

"A pretty hair-do really lifts my spirits", was the opinion of Florence Williar of Corydon, as she had her hair done by Carmen Popp of Carmen's Hair Designs during the afternoon session. Models Lucille Neuhauser of Scottsburg and Irene Ballantine of Borden heartily agreed.

The workshop was attended by Senior Citizens from Area 14 meal sites, local nursing homes, and the local communities. Mrs. Mary McDonald, Activities Director at Clarksville Health Care, stated that "Our patients really enjoyed this workshop, they seldom get a chance to participate in community activities."

This workshop, which was sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., was made possible by a grant from the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center.

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Sr. House Records 222 Meals Served During Last Week

One of the heavier turnouts of meal participants for Scott County Senior House occurred last week, according to site director Marge Julian.

"We served a total of 222 meals last week, with 122 of them being delivered to shut-ins," she said.

A total of 33 persons, Mrs. Julian noted, took part in the blood pressure screening last Tuesday, which registered nurse Verna Sever conducted. Dolly East acted as the clerk, while Ethel Shirley was the receptionist.

Mrs. Julian announced that the Area 14 Senior Citizen's Day at the Indiana State Fair is Aug. 26.

The Country Neighbors, a music group led by Verne Trueblood, will play in the Senior Citizen Building at the fairgrounds around 1:30 p.m., she added.

Busses will be provided from Scottsburg to the fair, but reservations will be required, Mrs. Julian noted.

For further information, call Senior House at 752-4134.

The worship service on Friday was conducted by the Rev. Leonard Houston of the Bethel Baptist Church.

The devotional message next Friday will be given by the Rev. Alex McIntosh of the Austin Community Church.

The menus for the week of Aug. 20 through Aug. 24 are as follows:

MONDAY - Turkey with gravy, fruit salad, hominy au gratin, whole wheat bread, and vanilla pudding.

TUESDAY - Barbequed chicken (pieces), sliced apricots, creamed cauliflower with mushrooms, a dinner roll, and raisin spice cake.

WEDNESDAY - Northern beans and ham, seasoned spinach, hot cornbread, and a fresh banana.

THURSDAY - Hawaiian meatballs, tossed salad with French dressing, buttered mixed vegetables, rye bread, and oatmeal cookies.

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THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, August 15, 1979

Mary Ann Sebrey

A symbol for today

Gerald Nolan applies paint and Frank Mardis wipes his hands on a rag while they install a symbol of a wheelchair patient to mark a reserved parking spot for the handicapped at Gehlbach and Royse Funeral Home in Corydon. Roger Royse watches the work.

Aging council marks parking spots

Two representatives for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged were in Corydon last week on their mission to get more parking spaces reserved for the handicapped.

Frank Mardis, coordinator of the project for Scott, Floyd, Clark and Harrison counties, and Gerald Nolan painted a handicapped parking symbol for Gehlbach and Royse Funeral Home. Both men are retired and work parttime for the council.

The parking spaces are being funded by a Health Education and Welfare Dept. grant of $4,000 ($1,000 for each county). The work is free for any business or other organization that has a parking lot.

Mardis urged anyone who would like to have a parking space painted to contact him at the New Albany office at 948-9161. After Sept. 1, any new building must have two handicapped parking spaces, they said.

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Change order for handicapped

Commissioners act on request for wheelchair ramp at court house

By JOY LINDAUER

Frank Mardis walked by the east side of the Harrison County Court House Monday morning and noticed that sidewalk crews had erected molds for a curb in the place where he had hoped a wheelchair ramp would be built. He went immediately to the second floor of the court house, where the county board of commissioners was holding a regular meeting. By the time he left, plans had changed for the sidewalk, and concrete delivered for the job had been diverted elsewhere.

This kind of activity is normal for Mardis, who is associated with the Southern Indiana Council on Aging and the Area of New Albany. For the past several months he has been busy in Corydon seeking an improvement which would make transportation easier for the area's handicapped persons. The sidewalk in question Monday involved both town and county governments. The town was agreeable to a ramp that would not interfere with drainage.

So Mardis suggested to the commissioners a ramp into the sidewalk itself, with a slope of one inch to each foot. Ed Sieg, chairman of the board of commissioners, said he had reservations about this plan because a depression in the sidewalk might be a hazard to pedestrians. But Mardis reassured him, saying this system is being used in many places, and that the concrete finish is rough to prevent slipping.

This plan was approved, and reworking of the sidewalk began right away. A parking space for the handicapped will be provided on either side of the ramp, one by the county and one by the town. Mardis will paint the handicap stencil on the parking places. This will bring the county into compliance with federal regulations requiring parking for the handicapped by Sept. 1, 1979. The county is now looking into improvements in the public restrooms.

Austin Schellenberger, coordinator of Harrison County Manpower Development programs, told the commissioners that the town of Corydon has applied for a grant to build 40 wheelchair ramps in the business area.

Wanda Johnson, accompanied by Mark Robinson, attorney with the Legal Services Organization, appealed a decision by Harrison Township Trustee Kenneth Saulman to refuse poor relief to her. Ms. Johnson, in spite of efforts to obtain jobs as a construction laborer, is able to work only sporadically. In July she earned about $272 and $200 of that was stolen from her. So she appealed to Saulman for $118 to meet her mortgage payment.

She said she was given no written application for assistance and no form documenting Saulman's reasons for refusal, until she obtained such a form from Harrison County Community Services and took it to him for signing.

Saulman was on a long-planned vacation trip Monday and was not available to comment, but according to Robinson's notes, Ms. Johnson was refused relief because Saulman had no funds and because Saulman felt that with her being single and able to work, she can meet her own needs.

Robinson said that if Saulman was indeed out of funds, it is "a critical situation" which must be addressed immediately. Also, he referred to a court judgment in a district court in northern

establish a written set of standards for eligibility for poor relief, and also identify the types of problems the trustees would meet.

"It is not a permissible option to simply say, 'We're out of funds,'" Robinson said.

Sieg asked if Legal Services Organization had any standards for selecting which cases to represent. Robinson replied that anyone has a right to appeal trustees' decisions, regardless of merit, and that Legal Services makes no judgments. He pointed out that the civil legal process could begin only after all other avenues of appeal have been exhausted.

The commissioners took the matter under advisement, saying the trustee is closest to the situation. They will check with Saulman about what standards were applied to Mrs. Johnson's situation and make a decision within five days.

In other business, the commissioners:

*Advised Butch Schneider to get signatures from residents approving a change in the name of Lyskowinski Road (from the intersection to the Pate residence) to Ponderosa Drive before they will take any action in the matter.

*Promised to look into the flooding problem on the road leading to the Harrico Landfill of S.R. 135 in Central Barren. Gary Conant, of the Soil and Water Conservation District, and William Gervasio, a professional engineer, will be consulted for possible ways to prevent the flooding.

*Took under advisement a request from Taylor Township Trustee Frances Gregory to give the name Meeks Hollow Road to a road on which Frederick and Mabel Fluhr live.

*Approved a request from the Corydon High School Band Boosters to sell commemoratives on the court house lawn, with proceeds going to the First Vanguard Band.

*Received the budget request for the county emergency medical services — $102,313 for nex year.

*Gave final approval for a zoning change permitting Marge Timberlake to move the Big Four Tractor Co. out of the flood plain in Mauckport.

*Referred to Farm Bureau Insurance the notice of a suit filed against the county by Wharton Noble (see story elsewhere), so Farm Bureau can either settle the claim or hire attorneys to represent the county.

*Received a letter from Richard Bube saying he plans to file a claim for recovery of damages to his tractor and corn picker resulting from an accident with a county truck in May.

*Heard a report from architect Charles Michell on the court house annex. The commissioners approved inserting a provision for painting into the contract with James L. Shireman Co. at a cost not to exceed $10,500. Michell said, "It looks like its moving along pretty good," and predicted completion in a month's time.

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Trustees, Dept. of Redevelopment of Housing

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PROGRAM:

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11:15 A.M.	Special Music Beth Frank--Piano, Guitar, Vocal Sharon Simpson, Autoharp & Vocal
11:30 A.M.	Invocation--Rev. D. L. Motley Pastor, Gilt Edge Baptist Church
11:35 A.M.	Lunch
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1976 — Judge Curtis G. Shake, Vincennes

The Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year Award is sponsored annually by the Indiana Commission on Aging.

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Indiana Senior Citizen of the Year 1977

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Sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging, the award is presented at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Senior Citizen Association.

Nominations are made by each Area from persons named by County Councils. The final selection is made by a special committee of the State Advisory Council.

An additional four persons have been added this year as At-large nominees. These are persons selected from the 1976 nominees.

Each of the nominees is a winner in his or her own right — a person who has triumphed over the personal griefs and problems of a lifetime in addition to living through some of the most tumultuous times in world history. And each one came through it all with the self-confidence that he or she has something worth sharing and the generous conviction that others are worth helping.

During this month of May, observed nationally as Older Americans Month, the Indiana Commission on Aging pays special tribute through these nominees to the more than three-quarters of a million older Hoosiers as a source of incalculable wealth to the State of Indiana.

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AREA 5 — Long-time interests in both young people and the elderly have carried over into the retirement years of **Lee Walters** of Kokomo.

A former teacher and principal, he has been a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, Kokomo Kiwanis, Weekday Religious Education Board and Kokomo Juvenile Aid Council.

He was instrumental in organizing the Howard County Council on Aging and is a member of the Area 5 Advisory Council on Aging and the State Advisory Council and is legislative chairman for Area 5. He recently was named a Senior Intern for Congressman Elwood 'Bud' Hillis.

AREA 6 — An originator of the Blackford County Nutrition Program, **Jessie Neussel** of Hartford City is also a member of the Hartford City Senior Citizen Club and of the Blackford County Council on Aging.

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She is an active member of Grace Methodist Church in Hartford City.

AREA 7 — A past director of the Parke County Historical Society, **Frank J. McCord** of Rosedale has served as a member of the town board and was instrumental in establishing Rosedale City Park. He was formerly owner of Rosedale Lumber Co.

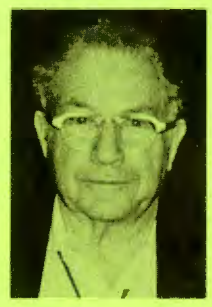
He has supported the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival and served on the building committee for the city's new school. He has been active in the Rosedale Masonic Lodge and is past commander of the Rosedale American Legion Post.

He is a regular participant in the meetings of the Parke County Council on Aging and the workshops sponsored by the Area 7 Agency on Aging.

AREA 8 — **Harry E. Liebrandt,** a retired railroader living in Greenfield, helped organize the Greenfield 50 Plus Club in 1968 and served as president from 1970 until 1976.

He is a board member of the Hancock County Council on Aging and the Mayor's Committee on Aging. He worked to acquire the former town fire station for a Senior Citizen Center and is currently supporting community housing for the elderly and handicapped of Hancock County.

He has served the Hancock County Mental Health Association as Volunteer Chairman from 1968 until 1977 and is an at-large member of the Area 8 Advisory Council.



AREA 9 — A former teacher and principal, **C. W. Hemmer** of Richmond currently is training specialist for Area V of the AARP. After retirement he became an assistant professor at Taylor University, Upland, and a lay minister for Webster United Methodist Church.

In addition to his membership in AARP and NRTA, he is a member of Kiwanis, Purdue Alumni Club and Indiana Retired Teachers Association. He is organizing the Widowed Service Program in Richmond to assist newly widowed persons adjust to changed life patterns.

He attended the White House Conference on Aging in 1971 and the dedication of the Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus Memorial Center at Los Angeles in 1975.

AREA 10 — **Effie Allspaugh,** Spencer, is a former teacher and principal in the Owen County schools. A member of the Area 10 Advisory Council, she worked to gain approval for the low-cost housing project known as Sweet Owen Manor.

Part owner of a food market, she is aware of the needs of the elderly and personally delivers groceries and drives residents to medical appointments.

She is an elder in the Spencer United Presbyterian Church and has been a board member of the Owen County Welfare Department. She is a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Monroe County Retired Teachers, Tri-Kappa sorority and Modern Homemakers Club.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1979

Staff Photo by Cort Best

Catherine Richardson's love for the Ohio River is still burning.

Jeffersonville plans a flowing tribute to queen of river

By DALE MOSS
Louisville Times Staff Writer

James E. Howard made the worst cup of coffee Catherine Richardson ever drank.

But she'd endure the vile stuff nonetheless.

She could've done without the drink, but she couldn't do without the river.

And in Jeffersonville, in the early decades of this century, the name of the founder of what was to become Jeffboat Inc. was synonymous with the Ohio River.

Catherine and Billy Richardson fell in love on a river, and ironically, they were later financially and emotionally devastated by one.

Her father and uncle piloted a river fruit boat.

Howard, his wife, Loretta, and Mrs. Richardson talked for hours about the mighty Ohio.

They decided that someday there should be a place for the people of Jeffersonville to display and honor their river heritage, a place for the young to go to appreciate what that river has meant to their town.

That place turned out to be Howard's mansion, now known as the Howard Steamboat Museum.

Mrs. Richardson helped establish the museum 21 years ago. And after the Howards died and the Howard Shipyard and Dock Co. became Jeffboat, Mrs. Richardson solidified an unquestioned hold on First-Lady-of-the-Ohio status in these parts.

"I love everything about the river," Mrs. Richardson said recently. "To dismiss boats or the river lightly is offensive to me."

She loves, and is loved.

Tomorrow, Jeffersonville will celebrate Catherine Richardson day with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Jaycee building, 231 Pearl St.

She will be honored by Mayor Richard L. Vissing and her church, Covenant Christian Church, for her dedication to local river heritage and the community. The event also is coordinated with Mrs. Richardson's 83rd birthday, which is Tuesday.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Mrs. Richardson said, grinning. "I'm just supposed to wear a pretty dress and be there."

Rarely, though, is Mrs. Richardson satisfied with just being there.

For eight years she was president of the museum board of directors, and until recently she was the museum curator.

She is still on the board, as historian.

She has served on her church board, and is its historian, too.

Mrs. Richardson has been involved in dozens of clubs, lately ones concerning the elderly.

She is president of an advisory council for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

She meets with the elderly who receive the agency's services to find out how well they're being served.

In essence, she's their ambassador, and friends say Mrs. Richardson is constantly at some home for the elderly, hashing out problems.

Her river, her church and her contemporaries. They consume her, or at least try.

"I don't know of a woman my age with such vitality," she boasts. "I'm living on borrowed time, but I'm having fun.

"If I were about 10 years younger, I'd

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write the best darned history you ever read."

Having a museum in Jeffersonville is important, having a steamboat museum is crucial, she said.

"The history of Jeffersonville is the history of the shipyards,"she said. "Jeffersonville is just rich in river lore.

"You have to have a knowledge of the past and an obligation to preserve it. To appreciate what you have, you have to look back. There's something wrong with someone who doesn't care about his roots."

She was born and raised in Nashville, Tenn., where she met Billy Richardson.

"I was courted in a canoe on the Cumberland River," she recalled.

They moved to Jeffersonville in 1922 and bought a Ford dealership. Later, they switched to a Hudson-Essex dealership, and finally, he got into the insurance business.

Her husband had eye troubles since birth, and they were aggravated by an accident during World War I. Those problems kept him from pursuing his dream of a career in journalism.

The 1937 flood destroyed the Richardson home in Jeffersonville.

"We lost every stick of furniture; we only had the clothes on our backs," she said.

That same year, her husband died.

She had two daughters, Ann and Ruth, so she got a job running the local office of a federal program then called the National Youth Administration.

That was her first sip of a long taste of public life, a life that will be honored tomorrow.

A taste that has gone down a lot easier than Jim Howard's coffee.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Sept. 4, 1979

MOVING DAY — Today was moving day for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged headquarters. The senior citizen services agency is vacating its offices from 317 E. Fifth St., where it has been located for the past several years, to newly remodeled facilities at 134 E. Main St. Mary Frederick, the Retired Senior Volunteen Program (R.S.V.P.) director, moves boxes of files and records from the porch of the old building this morning. National Guardsmen from the Grant Line Road Armory, were slated to assist the agency in moving the heavier items. (Tribune Photo)

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany. Indiana Sun. Aug. 12, 1979

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1979

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, March 5, 1978

around indiana by jerry hicks

I'm on my fourth trek in the Indiana bureau since I've been with The Times. I've had the chance to write about a lot of interesting Hoosiers. But one of my favorites has to be New Albany's Lance R. "Bob" Carver.

He dreamed of becoming the city's mayor. But his past has cost him votes. Lance was leader of a local motorcycle gang, and while he never broke any major laws, he certainly has flaunted his distaste for conventional lifestyles.

Lance for years fought the state's motorcycle helmet law. The story goes that he was once riding his cycle, his long hair blowing in the breeze, when he was stopped by local police for refusing to wear a helmet.

"But I am wearing one," he insisted.

About the time he figured the cops had lost patience with him and were going to arrest him, Lance peeled off his thatch of fake hair and revealed a helmet underneath.

I've heard hundreds of funny and interesting stories about Lance, but two things about him stand out to me.

One is the way Lance talks, or the fact that he talks at all. He lost his voice box following surgery a few years ago. But through determination, and help from his family, Lance has performed his own miracle; he taught himself to talk again.

The second comes from something I heard years ago from Thelma Bertrand of the local Council for the Aging and Aged. She was saying how she was having trouble getting drivers to take hot lunches to the elderly, but one volunteer who never failed her was Lance Carver.

At the time, Lance was trying to make a go of operating a body shop. And he had a full schedule of activities in connection with his interest in the mayor's race.

I don't know how good a mayor Lance would have been. But he sure would have livened up the city hall beat.

AUSTIN-CROTHERSVILLE NEWS, Thursday, January 29, 1981

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1979

Hospice of Southern Indiana Advisory Board, office of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., 134 E. Main St., New Albany, 3 p.m.

, The Tribune SCOPE, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1979

Green Thumb Projects Highly Approved By Elderly

By MARTI BERGSTROM

Local participants and sponsoring organizations are enthusiastic about Green Thumb Inc., a federall funded program that gives low income senior citizens part-time jobs with a variety of tax-supported agencies and non-profit organizations.

Marvin Hinton, who supervises the 37 Green Thumb workers in Floyd and Clark counties, says the program has been well received in this area. "Everywhere these people work, the people they work for really think they're something."

Hinton, who lives at Memphis, is a former Green Thumb worker himself. Before becoming a supervisor 3½ years ago, he worked in Floyd County winterizing homes and at Deam's Lake in Clark County.

Three New Albany women told the Tribune what the Green Thumb program means to them.

Dorothy Alexander of 1718 E. Main St., who supervises the senior citizens nutrition program at Riverview Towers, says, "It's the best job I've ever had in my life." She retired at 65 and found that "Social Security didn't make ends meet."

Now at the age of 71 she is in charge of serving lunch to 50 to 90 other senior citizens Monday through Friday. She starts setting tables about 9 a.m., sees that the catered food is on the tables by about 11 a.m., serves those who aren't able to stand in line and supervise the clean-up. The senior citizens enjoy both the food and the fellowship, she said.

Anna Weathers of 107 Fischer Drive has been the housekeeper at the Floyd County Museum for six years and she also helps out at the front desk.

She is 69 years old and likes working at the museum four days a week because "everyone here works as a family. They all tell me to slow down, that I work too fast, but I'm one of those people that just can't work slow."

Hilda Siebert, 61, of 613 E. Market S., is the housekeeper for two building occupied by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged. "I love it," she said.

Seventy-year-old Doris Ruddell of Jeffersonville said, "Green Thumb is an excellent program for those of us that want to stay busy. I enjoy it very much."

Formerly a regsitered nurse, she now works as a clerk int he New Albany office of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged where she keeps the records for the senior citizens nutrition program.

Spokesmen for two local organizations that have Green Thumb workers said it is an example of a government program that works.

Donna Merkel, nutrition project director for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, said Green Thumb workers are a boon to the nutrition program.

The nutrition program operates on a very limited budget, Merkel said, and relies on Green Thumb workers and volunteers to stretch that budget. "We would really have to cut back on the number of meals we serve if we didn't have Green Thumb. It's also good for senior citizens who come to the meal sites to see someone their own age working there," Merkel said.

Condra Gay, gift shop coordinator for the Floyd County Museum, said the Green Thumb program also helps the museum stretch its budget. Anna Weathers is a good worker who, because of her age and experience, also makes helpful suggestions, Gay said.

The Green Thumb program was created by Congress in 1965 and began operating a year later in five states, one of which was Indiana. Now Green Thumb provides more than 16,000 jobs in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. About 650 men and women are participating in the program in 75 Indiana counties.

Green Thumb is sponsored nationwide by the National Farmers Union and statewide by the Indiana Farmers Union. The program operates under a grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Green Thumb program was the first specifically designed to tackle the problems of rural senior citizens by providing them with increased work experience, training and employment opportunities.

Initially, older rural workers were hired and assigned to beautification projects along highways, in parks and at historical sites. Although the emphasis is still on rural areas and the program isn't available in large urban areas like Indianapolis, the variety of jobs has been expanded.

In Clark County, Green Thumb workers are busy building picnic tables, shelterhouses and walks at Deam's Lake, the Clark State Forest and in Jeffersonville parks.

Other Green Thumbers work in Ninth District Congressman Lee Hamilton's office, lead tours at the Howard Steamboat Museum, schedule blood donors for the Clark County Red Cross and work at the Jeffersonville Township Public Library.

Green Thumb workers also provide transportation, answer the telephone and make calls to shut-ins for the Clark County Welfare Department, work at senior citizen nutrition centers in Jeffersonville and charlestown and winterize homes for the Clark County Community Action Agency.

Most Green Thumbers work 20 to 24 hours per week. To qualify for the program, workers must be at least 55 years old but there is no maximum age. In Floyd and Clark counties, the youngest Green Thumb worker is 56 and the olders are in their 80's.

Green Thumbers also must have a rural background or be a rural resident, their income must be below fedeal low income guidelines and they have to pass an annual physical examination.

The Indiana Green Thumb program also includes job placement for persons over 40 and on the job training for workers 45 and older.

The job placement program works to increase employment opportunities by telling employers of the advantages of hiring older workers and by teaching job seeking skills to applicants. Employers are reimbursed for part of their training costs under the on the job training program.

Additional information about the Green Thumb programs and applications are available by writing Green Thumb Inc., P.O. Box 687, Seymour, Ind. 47274.

GREENTHUMB WORKER—Dorothy Alexander of New Albany, center, carries a tray for a senior citizen who can't as part of her duties as supervisor of the senior citizens nutrition program at Riverview Towers. She is in charge of serving lunch to 50 to 90 senior citizens five days a week. Her part-time job as a Green Thumb worker is "the best job I've ever had in my life," she said. (Tribune Photo)

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri. Sept. 14, 1979

Need Transportation?

If you need transportation to the doctor, the grocery, the bank, shopping, or to a Meal Site-Center, give a call at 948-9701. Centers and Transportation will try to provide you with the transportation you need.

They have a station wagon which may be used for Floyd County Senior Citizens who need to go to the doctor locally or in Louisville. They also have a van equipped with a wheelchair lift for those who cannot board a regular van. Give a call.

These are just a few of the features that the Transportation Service of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. has to offer Senior Citizens, 60 years or older, who live in Floyd, Clark, Scott or Harrison counties.

For a reservation you should call one or two days in advance. For further information call the Transportation Office at 948-9701 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

COOPERATIVE EFFORT

The Mental Health Center and the Council on Aging will present a workshop on "Spiritual Well Being" in New Albany on September 25. Dr. Elbert Cole, founder of the Shepherds Center in Kansas City, will be the principal speaker. The workshop is open to the public (all ages) and will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in New Albany from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The lunch will be $1.35. Please call 948-0417 or 948-0522 to make reservations.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1979

Retired Persons Hold Meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Jeffersonville Chapter 1837, held a meeting at the Ken Ellis Community Center, with Mary Frederick, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, serving as guest speaker. She stated that in this area there are approximately 500 active members of the volunteer program. Ms. Frederick is also associated with Hospice of Southern Indiana.

Attending the meeting were Juanita Batman, Helen Chambers, Frances Clapp, Helen Comer, Audrey Deen, Lelah Dean, Gertrude Densford, Marian Glinn, Catherine Himmelheber, Alice Houghlin, Gladys Jacobson, Lois King, Lucille Knear, Alma Kruer, Rebie Lentz, Bertha Murphy, Charlotte Loheide, Helen Morris, Helen Newkirk, Louise Roerk, Gladys Reed, Lorrine Repp, Catherine B. Richardson, Mary Richardson, Melvina Shanklin, Anna B. Shultz, Marguerite Stamper, Mildred Tatlock, Annette Thees, Mary Voight, Allean Weber, Flora Woodruff, Emil Jakob and Messrs. and Mesdames O. T. Bossee, Carl Bridwell, Clarence Chapman, John Duffy, Paul Falkenstein, C. H. Jacobs, Hubert Morrow, Harry Simonton and Millard Tharp. Guests attending were Ruth Clephane and Mary Frederick.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1979

The Watson Nutrition Site Program, blood pressure check, 12:30 p.m., followed the luncheon program.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1979

HOOSIER NOTEBOOK

JEFFERSONVILLE — A training class for persons interested in becoming volunteers for Hospice of Southern Indiana will be offered from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays for 10 weeks beginning next week at the Southern Indiana Guidance Center, 14th and Missouri streets. Class size will be limited and no fees will be charged. Hospice is a program offering help to people with terminal illnesses and their families. Call 945-4596 for more information.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, September 19, 1979

RSVP council holds first meeting

The Advisory Council of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties held its first meeting of the 1979 Action Grant year. The business meeting was led by Mary Frederick, the new RSVP director. The meeting was held on August 23, 1979 at Tommy Lancaster's following a "getting acquainted" luncheon.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. Vivian Haun, Mrs. Myra Thompson, Mrs. Krystal Angevine, Mrs. Martha Bush, Mr. Ben Shiner, Mr. Frank Benson, Mrs. Chris Lindblad, Mrs. Helen Lacy, Mrs. Penny Hatfield, Mr. Charles Whelan, Mrs. Mildred Sanders, and Mrs. Jewell Cravens representing United Way of Clark County which shares in the funding of the program.

The RSVP office is located in the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged under the Directorship of Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, who is responsible for the sponsorship of the Federal Action funds. The purpose of the RSVP project is to develop meaningful opportunities for persons sixty (60) and over who wish to participate more fully in their communities through active service to others.

Anyone wishing more information may contact the RSVP office: 948-8330. +

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun., Sept. 16, 1979

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice of Southern Indiana is sponsoring a training class at the Mental Health and Guidance Center, 14th and Missouri streets, Jeffersonville.

The classes, which will be on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 25 through Nov. 27 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., are for persons interested in becoming a Hospice volunteer.

The program is designed to offer supportive assistance to persons with terminal illness and their families.

For further information, call the Hospice office at 945-4596.

, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri. Sept. 14, 1979

Spiritual Well-being Workshop Is Sept. 25

When discussing the Spiritual Wellbeing Workshop to be presented on Sept. 25, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Dr. Elbert Cole said, "We feel if we can help meet the mental, physical, and spiritual needs of the Senior Citizens, their lives will be truly enriched."

He further stated, "We discovered in American society, older people are not really being served by mental health agencies. They seem to translate (need) into more activities. "He then explained that "people don't need just activities, but rather meaningful experiences."

As Executive Director and founder of Shepherd's Center in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Cole feels that older persons should be encouraged to remain in their homes as well as participate in meaningful activities within their community. The Life Enrichment Series offered at Shepherd's Center is designed to help Senior Citizens cope with emotional crisis points in their lives "to work their way out of self pity and start looking to the future again."

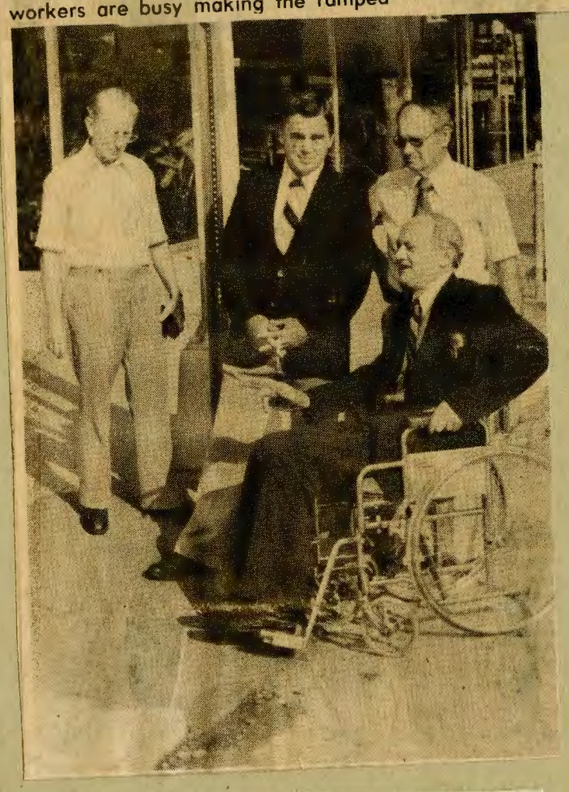
All activities at the Center are designed to help participants see the last third of life as simply another chapter in a continum, different from previous chapters, but just as rewarding.

All Senior Citizens and other interested community members are invited to attend. Please call 948-0522 before September 21st. to make reservations.

The Nutrition meal will be served at eleven thirty. Those over sixty five are requested to donate seventy five cents or more toward the cost of the meal. Those under sixty five are requested to donate one dollar and thirty five cents.

This workshop is sponsored by The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged and The Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center.

CURBINGS CUT DOWN — City Street Department workers have been busy this week cutting down curbings along the Pearl Street intersections. This work, being done at the intersections of Spring, Market and Main will allow easy access for those confined to wheelchairs who are shopping in the downtown businesses. In top photo workers are busy making the ramped curb on the northeast corner of Pearl and Main. The bottom photo shows the northwest corner of the intersection where the new ramp is being tried out by Don Hottle. Looking on, are, from left: Frank Mardis, coordinator of the barrier-free program of the Council for the Aging, Mayor Robert Real, and Street Commissioner, Gordon Wolfe.
(Tribune Photo)



The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Sept. 27, 1979

Plan Yard Sale

The New Albany Senior House is planning a yard sale. The public is invited to donate.

Money from the yard sale will be used for arts and crafts supplies, bingo prizes, and trips for the Senior Citizens of New Albany.

Those with a donation may drop it off at 317 E. Fifth Street or call 948-9701 for pick up.

First Baptist Church

EAST NINTH AND SPRING STREETS, NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

This is the house of God. Be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful, be earnest, be prayerful. Have an experience with God.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

St. John United Presbyterian Church
New Albany, Indiana

FROM THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1979

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. is sponsoring a senior citizens activities program at the Ken Ellis Senior Opportunity Center, Jeffersonville. Participating in a crafts workshop at the center, pictured from left are Georgie Boyd, Eva Jones, Ora Lee Edwards, June Linton, Ethel Kavathas, Della Guyn, Ola Thornton and Frannie Jumpper.

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MORNING WORSHIP - TEN-FORTY O'CLOCK

Call to Worship
Prelude — Mrs. Byron Hagmann
"Gloria" — Mozart
Choral Introit
Doxology
Invocation
*Hymn No. 137 — Allen
"Praise Him, Praise Him!"
The Offering
Offertory Prayer
Offertory — Mrs. Byron Hagmann
"Softly and Tenderly" — Thompson
The Scripture Lesson — (To be announced)
Morning Prayer
Congregational Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
*Hymn No. 2 — Zundel
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Anthem — Church Choir
"Get All Excited" — Gaither
Sermon — Rev. Milo Riggs, Evangelist
*Hymn No. 200 — Towner
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
*Benediction
*Chroal Benediction
*Organ Postlude — Mrs. Byron Hagmann

* Congregation Stands

DEACONS greeting you this morning are: Bill Foust, Walter G. Goodman, Hoyt Phillips and David Willis.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

WE WELCOME to the pulpit today, Rev. Milo Riggs, pastor First Baptist Church, Jeffersonville. Rev. Riggs will lead us in the revival services each night, thru Thursday, of this week. Let us hear him prayerfully.

TODAY - 5:00 P.M. Puppet practice
6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship
7:30 P.M. Revival service

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS WILL RESUME Sunday evenings, 7:30 P.M., beginning Sunday, Sept. 30th.

Mrs. Betty J. Singleton and Mr. Ralph E. Riggle, Sr., request the honour of your presence at the marriage of Miss Karen Sue Williams to their son, Ralph Edward Riggle, Jr., on Friday, September 28, 1979, 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, New Albany, Indiana. Reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

HOSPITALIZED: Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Nannie Mace and Mr. Wm. Speier.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT: Workshop on Special Wellbeing, Sept. 25, 9-11:30 a.m., lunch 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. ($1.35 each), 1-3 p.m., Trinity Methodist Church, 2796 Charlestown Rd. Dr. Elbert Cole, founder of Shepherd Center, Kansas City, Missouri, will speak on "How to Keep From Getting Old". For reservations call: 948-0417 or 948-0522.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING .....OCTOBER 7

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1979

The Hill Toppers Senior Citizens Group held a meeting in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church, Jeffersonville. Pictured from left are Mary Fredricks, guest speaker; Gilbert VanMeter, honored member celebrating birthday and Rev. Joel Duffield, honored member celebrating birthday.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Mon., Oct. 29, 1979

Bingo Day At Senior House Wednesday

Wednesday, Oct. 31 will be Bingo Day at the New Albany Senior House, 317 E. Fifth Street.

If you are 60 years or older come join the Holloween celebration and play bingo. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The hours will be from 1 till 3 p.m.

If you need information or reservations for transportation call the office at 948-9701. Presented by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1979

Clubs, meetings

TOMORROW

Ken Ellis Senior Opportunity Center, 211 Martin St., Jeffersonville. Activities for senior citizens, sponsored by the South-Central Indiana Council on Aging and Aged, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas wreaths workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, October 31, 1979

Edwardettes plan to make stuffed toys

The Edwardette Homemakers Club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the home of Mable Harmon.

Margaret Sargarrd of Idaho, Mrs. Harmon's sister, and Mrs. Mary Schoen were guests at the meeting. Mrs. Lucille Sprinkle rejoined the club.

A warning against eating apple seeds or using the entire apple in cooking was given in the health and safety lesson.

The Homemakers will stuff toys for the Salvation Army at May Klinstiver's home in November.

Craft Day will be Thursday, Nov.1 at the Grant Line Methodist Church. Reservations should be made for those planning to attend.

The Christmas dinner will be held at the Ideal Restaurant in Corydon.

After the business meeting, an auction was held. Proceeds go to the International Fund. Items are auctioned for the fund each month.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the home of Floretta Rice.

Page 7, The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Nov. 2, 1979

R.S.V.P. PRESENTS GIFTS — Members of the New Albany Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), recently presented lap-robes, socks and other gifts to Tender Care Nursing Home. Clark County RSVP volunteers shown accepting gifts from Irene Locke (front, left) are Ruth Cleophane and Pearl Torstrick, and in back, Bertie Taflinger and Anne Fisher. Volunteers are presently needed for Clark and Floyd Counties. Call Mary Frederick at 948-8330, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

, Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Sun. Nov. 4, 1979

Hearing Scheduled

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The public is invited to attend this presentation of the budget and objectives for 1980.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1979

A party for senior citizens was held at the Ken Ellis Senior Opportunity Center, Jeffersonville. Pictured from left, around the table, are Ola Thornton, Glover Miller, Fannie Jumper, Eva Jones, June Lenton and Georgia Boyd.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, November 7, 1979

Annual hearing set for Dec. 11

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THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1979

Aging Council budget hearing

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The Courier-Journal, Wednesday morning, October 24, 1979

Staff Photo by Keith Williams

Mary Scott of Warsaw patted Gov. Otis R. Bowen on the shoulder during the Governor's Conference on Aging in Clarksville. The conference, held at the Kentuckiana Convention and Sports Center, ended yesterday. It was sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging.

Conference seeks better life for elderly

By JUDY BRYANT
Courier-Journal Staff Writer

CLARKSVILLE, Ind. — Margaret Scott is not a senior citizen. But she is concerned about the situations in which some elderly Hoosiers find themselves.

So Ms. Scott, who is director of a day-care center for adults in Terre Haute, Ind., came to Clarksville this week. She is one of some 1,000 delegates — most of them senior citizens — who spent three days at the Governor's Conference on Aging examining the quality of life of the elderly and what the state legislature should do to improve it.

The conference, at the Kentuckiana Convention and Sports Center, featured workshops and discussion sessions on such topics as rising utility costs, employment discrimination, health and nutrition, continuing education, and crimes against the elderly.

The meeting was sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Aging and concluded yesterday with a luncheon address by Gov. Otis R. Bowen.

Ms. Scott encouraged the elderly to lobby for more money for adult day-care centers. The McMillan Center, which she directs, is one of only four throughout the state, Ms. Scott said.

The center provides care for up to 10 hours during the day for elderly people in need of limited care, she said. This provides an alternative to putting such people in nursing homes.

A session yesterday brought up the question of the need for a bill of rights to help residents of nursing homes and other health-care institutions to retain their independence.

There was also a call for a law stipulating the minimum training required for aides in nursing homes and a request for more money for home health-care programs to keep the elderly in their own homes as long as possible.

In his speech, Bowen promised to continue a program passed by the last Indiana General Assembly that provides up to $200 to help needy elderly and disabled people pay their heating and electric bills.

"We must not permit our elderly citizens to be forced into a cruel choice between food and fuel," Bowen said, "because whichever choice is made could be fatal to thousands of older Hoosiers."

He also promised to continue working toward long-term solutions to health-care problems.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1979

Staff Photo by Keith Williams

Bumper (sticker) crop of politicians

Indiana Gov. Otis Bowen finds humor in a bumper sticker that promotes him as a vice presidential candidate with Ronald Reagan. John Frey, Republican candidate for mayor of Jeffersonville, displayed the sticker at a political meeting in Clarksville yesterday. Bowen also addressed the Governor's Conference on Aging at the Kentuckiana Convention and Sportscenter. He promised to continue a program to help needy elderly and disabled people pay heating and electric bills.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1979

Volunteers of the Title VII Nutrition Program, sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., were honored at an appreciation dinner held in Charlestown, hosted by Ruby Hamilton, director of the program. Pictured from left, first row, are Christine Willey, Norman Pruitt, H. V. Whitney, J. C. Richardson, Albert Schafer, Rosa M. Schafer and Dave Bradshaw; second row, Dora Given, Genny Gregory, Leona Knight, Wilma Buckmann, Ruth Ferry, Dorothy Griffin, Mary Darby and Nora Lilly; third row, Ora Berry, Hazel Hill, Marge Whitney, Rose Jackson, Cynthia Singleton, Edna Mounce, Virginia Bussey, Mary Alice Burns and Ruby Hamilton.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Nov. 27, 1979

Teaching Volunteers Needed

If you have a skill or talent that you would like to share with someone, here is your opportunity.

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. is looking for volunteers to teach Art, Calligraphy, Macrame, Crocheting or Knitting, Candle Making, Floral Arranging, or Wood Crafts. If you have another talent, not mentioned, that you would like to share, give the council a call.

If you would like to volunteer you can reach Penny Hatfield, Director of Centers, at 948-9701.

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The Courier-Journal, Monday morning, October 22, 1979

Staff Photo by Barbara Montgomery

Seeing the sights

Before the serious business began yesterday at the Governor's Conference on Aging, the delegates had their choice of area sightseeing tours. Maggie Newton, left, of Losantville in Randoph County, and Charity Ridgeway, of Portland in Jay County, toured the New Albany-Floyd County Museum in New Albany. The convention runs through tomorrow at the Marriott Inn in Clarksville.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Fri., Nov. 30, 1979

New Center

Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 1 p.m., the public is invited to an Open House at the Ken Ellis Senior Center, 211 Martin Street, Jeffersonville.

Since October the South Central Indiana Council On the Aging And Aged, Inc., has been sponsoring an Activity Program for the elderly citizens at the center. Activities include ceramics, special speakers, free medical screenings, educational information, fun games, parties, sewing, trips and tours.

Mayor Richard Vissing will give the welcoming address and other dignitaries will be on the program. The Rhythm Band will perform and there will be door prizes.

For further information contact 283-7356.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Nov. 29, 1979

Songs To Be Sung

A public showing of "Indiana Elders: Songs to Sung" will be given at Clark Arms 117 W. Market Street, Jeffersonville, 12:30 p.m., Dec. 7 Catherine Richardson, Jeffersonville will be one of the personalities featured in this presentation.

The Floyd County Rhythm Band will also be a part of the program.

This project is the result of a Grant to Indiana University, Bloomington. The goal is to emphasize the vast diversity of back grounds and lifestyles present among Indiana's Seniors.

The public is invited free of charge. People 60 years of age or older may come to the Clark Arms meal site at 11:30 a.m. for a hot nutritional meal. The program will follow the lunch period. A suggested donation is 75 cents to $1.35. However, elders are encouraged to pay according to their ability. Call 948-8873 for reservations.

The weekly news bulletin of the
Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

HOSPICE PROGRAM

Sixteen Southern Indiana residents completed the Hospice volunteer training held at the Guidance Center. Hospice is a support group for those who are dying and their families.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1979

Clark United Way tops goal, collects $313,413 in pledges

Indiana Times Bureau

The United Way of Clark County met this year's fund-raising goal — and then some — for the first time in three years.

The 11-week campaign began with a goal of $305,000 and ended last night with $313,413 in pledges.

A dinner at the Hilton Inn in Jeffersonville honored workers.

This year's pledges represent about an 18.5 percent increase over the $264,000 raised last year.

Margaret Read, campaign chairman, said she was pleased with the funds raised. "It was more than we expected," she said.

The money will be divided among 14 agencies, including the YMCA Graves Center, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Council for Retarded Children of Clark County.

United Way's board of directors will meet next month to make allocations to those agencies.

Mrs. Read said executives lent from nine companies helped the campaign reach its goal. The executives worked two days a week for the United Way campaign, but their salaries were paid by their companies.

The Metro United Way in Louisville also provided staff help, including its executive director, Jack Prater. Metro United Way serves Jefferson and Shelby counties in Kentucky and Floyd County in Indiana.

Mrs. Read said the $12,600 contribution by Jeffboat Inc. employees was especially pleasing because it represented a 292 percent increase over what they gave last year.

George N. Lane, chairman of the board of Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Jeffersonville, will be chairman of the 1980 campaign.

THE INDIANA WEEKLY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1979

Volunteers spend weeks mending and making toys so children will have merry Christmas

By GEORGIA MacDONALD
Indiana Weekly Staff Writer

They bear no resemblance to elves, but like Santa's legendary helpers, they help many children have a merry Christmas.

They are the volunteers who make, mend and stitch toys for poor children in Floyd County.

The New Albany office of the Salvation Army coordinates the effort each year.

Some of the volunteers are members of the New Albany Fire Department. Under the direction of Capt. Robert Martin, who has been involved in the Christmas project for 20 years, off-duty firemen collect and repair toys donated by the public.

"The Salvation Army helps buy the supplies for the repairs, but the firemen do all the hard work," said Lt. Edward Mitchell, commanding officer of New Albany's Salvation Army post.

And the firemen don't stop when all the toys are repaired. Each year, they fix a holiday dinner for 150 children.

"They make a turkey dinner with all the trimmings," Mitchell said. The firemen raise the money for the dinner by selling raffle tickets during Harvest Homecoming.

The Salvation Army buys gifts that are passed out to the children by Santa Claus after the dinner.

"The firemen are some of the Salvation Army's best friends," Mitchell said.

And there are many more "best friends."

For instance, a group of retired women connected with the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged make dresses for dolls purchased by the Salvation Army.

Working at home and supplying their own material, the 70- and 80-year-old women sew, knit and crochet dresses for about 180 dolls that are given to children on Christmas morning. The women begin their project in late summer and work through November.

Irene Locke, of 4316 Charlestown Road, New Albany, last year dressed the most dolls — 68 — but she is "only doing 40" this year, she said.

The women said they find a lot of pleasure in their project.

"I guess you can say we're going into our second childhood," said Mrs. Locke.

Photo by Puff Anderson

Irene Locke and many other retired women stitched outfits for dozens of dolls this year so poor youngsters could be sure of a happy Christmas.

"But it is more than that. I just love to do it. It makes you forget how old you are.

"So many people when they retire fold up," she explained. "They don't have anything to do. Yet, there are so many things people could do in the community, and there's so much that needs to be done."

She added that the doll project helps keep the retired women busy doing something useful and important.

Dolls are not the only handcrafted items the children find under their Christmas trees.

Another group of volunteers, many of them members of Floyd County homemaking groups, have been just as busy stitching and stuffing more than 100 cuddly toy animals for the project.

Shirley Nicholson, chairman of the Salvation Army's stuffed toys committee, said the women work on this project at home or during club meetings. They, too, donate their time and the materials they use.

The New Albany Kiwanis Club also participates in the Salvation Army's Christmas program, Mitchell said.

"They budget money from their project fund to buy new clothes for 45 children," he explained. "They have a party for us, and we pass out new toys, fruit and candy."

The Salvation Army began its Christmas program in 1901, when it arrived in New Albany. Much of the money comes from donations, including change collected in the familiar sidewalk kettles that have become as much a symbol of the season as mistletoe and holly.

Food baskets, one of the organization's first Christmas projects, continue to be distributed to poor families.

"Last year we passed out 215 baskets averaging $32 a basket to various families," Mitchell said. Members of the Salvation Army church and other volunteers help to prepare the baskets for distribution.

They also see that each child gets at least one toy. In past years, the children would go to a toy shop to choose from hundreds of donated toys. This year, parents will make the selections so there will be some surprises left for the youngsters on Christmas morning.

Mitchell said his church couldn't carry on its Christmas work without the volunteers.

"If it wasn't for the volunteers, I'd have a real headache at Christmas. They do most of the work and I get most of the glory," Mitchell said.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Nov. 29, 1979

Women In Management

A workshop "Women in Management" will be conducted by Ms. Marian Lupu, Director of the Pima Council on Aging Tucson, Ariz., Monday, Dec. 3, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session, "Communication Skills" is scheduled from 1:30 p.m.

The morning workship will be attended by Project Directors and Staff of the Area 14 Council on Aging, Area 12, and Area 15. Site and Center Directors and other people in direct communications with Senior Citizens will attend the afternoon sessions.

Ms. Lupu is a former President of the Western Gerontological Society and is on the National Board of the Urban Elderly Coalition and Over Easy Program.

Ms. Lupu is responsible for developing a study in 1974 for Pima County on the Contimuum Care Concept. She operated an Alternative to Inappropriate Institutionalization Program - a model AOA project.

The workshop will be held at Lancaster's 2813 Grant Line Road, New Albany. Women in managerial positions are invited to attend. Reservations must be made by Friday, Nov. 30, phone 948-9161.

These workshops are being sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1979

Special events

The annual hearing of the Area 14 Plan and the Nutrition program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc. will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Clark Arms Apartments, 117 W. Market St., Jeffersonville. The public is invited to attend this presentation of the budget and 1980 objectives.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Dec. 4, 1979

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER — Carla Shallers, new volunteer for Hospice of Southern Indiana, receives her certificate of accomplishment for 25 hours training, from Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the South Central Council for the Aging and Dr. George Reazin, Hospice Board member. Other volunteers receiving certificates were Dennis Elzy, Norma Bernhart, Sandy Boofter, Dave Graf, Donna Greenhill, Laurie Hewitt, Marti McDaniel, Mary McDaniel, Debra Meyer, Debbi Miller, Pat Payne, Sr. Joann Quinkert, Beverly Serbousek, Pat Sisloff, Mildred Tatlock, Virginia Wiseman and Sue Zurschmiede.

The Courier-Journal, Tuesday morning, December 11, 1979

Discount plans in this region

A Kentucky Golden Age Program cannot be implemented without action by the 1980 General Assembly.

Meanwhile older persons should become aware of programs already in operation. Further information on those listed below can be obtained at any senior center in the respective areas.

SOUTHERN INDIANA

Sponsors: South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, 134 E. Main Street, New Albany, Ind.

Eligibility: 60 years old.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1979

Ken Ellis Senior Center, handicrafts, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center. Joe Wickham, nutrition and health advisor, will speak at 1 p.m.

DECEMBER 14

New Albany Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Chapter 413, 8:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, New Albany.

Ken Ellis Senior Center, handicrafts, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Thurs., Dec. 6, 1979

ALL DOLLED UP — The annual Christmas Doll judging contest at the Salvation Army Citadel got underway Wednesday as hundreds of dolls were given the once over by the judges. Among the judges looking over dolls were from left, Mayor Bob Real, Shirley Nicholson, Penny Hatfield, and Thelma Bertrand, chairman of the doll-dressing program at the Salvation Army. All the dolls are ones donated to the Salvation Army toy drive for needy children at Christmas. (Tribune Photo)

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1979

Annual Hearing of the Area 14 Plan and the Nutrition Program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., 1 p.m. at Clark Arms, Jeffersonville.

Open House at the Ken Ellis Senior Center, 211 Martin Street, Jeffersonville, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Rhythm Band will perform and door prizes will be awarded.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1979 — The CHRONICLE and The SCOTT COUNTY JOURNAL

Diabetes Test Slated For This Thursday

A total of 178 meals were served last week at the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg, according to site director Marge Julian.

Mrs. Julian said 75 meals were delivered to homebound participants.

Also, congregates enjoyed the devotional service conducted last Friday by Rev. Alex McIntosh of the Austin Community Church.

Rev. Tom Franklin of the First Christian Church in Austin is scheduled to conduct the devotional this Friday.

Mrs. Julian said tests for diabetes will be given this Thursday, Dec. 20, from 11:00 a.m. until about 2:00 p.m. by a health nurse from New Albany.

Holiday decorations are up at the Senior House, she added, noting that congregates should bring a 'grab bag' gift for the annual Christmas party set for this Friday following the devotional service.

December birthdays are to be observed today (Wednesday) at the Senior House.

The Senior House will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 25 for the observance of Christmas Day, and on Tuesday, Jan 1., for the observance of New Year's Day.

salad, seasoned green beans, dressing, and coconut sheet cake.

--MONDAY - Baked ham with pineapple sauce, new peas with mushrooms, candied sweet potatoes, hot cornbread, and apple pie.

--TUESDAY - Closed.

--WEDNESDAY - Beef barbeque on bun, cabbage, pineapple, and marshmallow salad, seasoned spinach, and raisin spice cake.

--THURSDAY - Fried chicken, pickled sliced beets, hominy augratin, whole wheat bread, and lemon Jell-O with fruit cocktail.

--FRIDAY - Liver and onions, stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes, rye bread, and sugar cookies.

The Scott County Senior House and all activities conducted there are supported by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency.

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Sr. House Rides Start

Residents of the Austin area of age 60 or older will now be able to ride a van to the Scott County Senior House in Scottsburg on Wednesdays.

The program of transportation was established by the local center's sponsor, the South Central Indiana Council for the Aged and Aging, Area 14.

According to a spokesperson for the Council on Aging, the center van will be at the Austin Town Hall at 11:00 a.m. to pick up those senior citizens having previously made reservations to eat at the Senior House that day.

Reservations for meals can be made by calling the Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, at 752-4134 before 1:00 p.m. the day prior to when that person wishes to eat, said the announcement.

A minimum of 75 cents is charged for each meal and senior citizens are encouraged to pay according to their income, it was noted.

The meals program at the Scott County Senior House, located at 183 South Second Street in Scottsburg, is open to any person age 60 or older residing in the county. Van service from Austin to Scottsburg and back is available for those having made reservations to eat on Wednesdays, related site director Marge Julian.

All reservations must be made by calling the Senior House at 752-4134 the day prior to when that person wishes to eat, it was noted. Information about the van service is also available by calling that number, Mrs. Julian said.

Programs at the Senior House are sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, headquartered in Jeffersonville.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Thurs., Oct. 30, 1980

Area 14 Hearing

The annual Hearing of the Area 14 Plan of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. will be Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. in Riverview Towers, 500 West Second St.

The 1981 budget and the objective for the Social Services and Nutrition Program will be presented. Social Services include transportation, Senior centers, home repair and other programs of interest to Senior Citizens.

The public is urged to attend. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Prior to the Hearing, entertainment will start at 12:30 noon.

For further information, call 948-9161.

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THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1980

Fair: high flying and a queen

Balloons go up, and a crown is awarded

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — After being delayed twice, the annual Indiana State Fair balloon race finally got off the ground yesterday.

The balloons were to have lifted off Thursday, but the race was postponed because of bad weather. It was rescheduled for 8 a.m. yesterday, but again was delayed, for about an hour, because of rain.

Eventually, William Oliver Jr., in the Oliver Winery of Bloomington entry, won the hare-and-hound race, landing 18 feet 9 inches from the target balloon.

Burger King's entry was second, 65 feet away, and the Kentucky State Fair balloon was third, 70 feet away.

The 27 balloonists in the race threw markers from their balloons at a large yellow X marking the spot where the lead balloon landed.

In another event, a 73-year-old retired auto-industry worker from Anderson was named senior citizen queen.

Mae Newsom was crowned by Gov. Otis R. Bowen. She is a retired employee of Guide Lamp Division of General Motors Corp.

Kathryn Seville of Rosedale was first runnerup, followed by Clara M. Mathley of Speed and Evelyn Swallow of Rockport.

Elsewhere at the fair, Ron Cloverdale of Noblesville won the grand champion ribbon in beef steer and heifer showmanship.

One exhibit at the fair this year has a lot of visitors huffing and puffing.

The exhibit is a stationary bicycle powering a generator. The faster a person pedals the brighter glow two 50-watt bulbs on the handlebar.

Wayne Newhart of the Hancock County Rural Electric Membership Corp. said the average person lasted only 15 to 18 seconds yesterday before tiring.

Associated Press

Gov. Otis Bowen officiated yesterday at his last State Fair Senior Citizen Queen Contest, won by Mae Newsom, 73, of Anderson.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, December 19, 1979

Irene Balentine was only one of many people who sat on Santa's lap and whispered in his ear during one of his recent visits to Jr.'s Vittles Restaurant in Borden.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1979, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Senior citizens birthday, Christmas party is held

The senior citizens held a birthday supper and Christmas party on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center in Corydon.

All enjoyed the meal and birthdays were celebrated including Mrs. Ada Bye's. She observed her 93rd and several of her children were present.

Although Santa did not appear on time, all enjoyed receiving a gift or gift certificate. (These gifts were collected in memory of the late Daniel W. Best.) His wife, Flossie, hosted the party and also collected the gifts from local merchants who she said "gave so generously and without their help, the party would not have been possible." Other hostesses were Maude Faith and Maude Dean.

Attending were Hazel Martin, Henry Rupp, John Fisher, Flossie Best, Clem Mathes, Helen Mathes, Mary Loechle, Edna Rosenbarger, Dollie Glenn, Alma King, Elizabeth Thomas, Minnie Schuppert, Hilda Bruce, Ruth Auxier, Leona Paris, Myrtle McKim, Rose Chinn, Fern Kellum, Ralph Kellum, Mildred Emily, Hilda Warrenburg, Ruth Becker, Pearl Mauck, Daisy Beanblossom, Dora Faith, Sam Byerly, Margaret Byerly, Metta Davis, Florence Williar, Leora Schweitzer, Wilhelmena Turley, Rick Crosier, Viola Crosier, Pat Higdon, Ester Higdon, Frank Roudenbush, Edith Miller, Elizabeth Bussabarger, Rolla Pinaire, Blanche Pinaire, Joe Stepro, Ople Stepro, Charlotte Shireman, Ada Bye, Nellie Tippins, Edgar Cummings, Gladys Cummings, Maude Faith, Elmer Faith, Maude Dean, Owen C. Murr, Fern Murr, Hazel Schmelz, Joe Rhoads, Elma Ferguson, Leona Hickman, Joe Bye, Lisa Bye, Edna Key, John Nolot, Margie Nolot, John Bary and Dorothy Bary.

A craft project at the Borden meal site, under the supervision of Irene Ballentine. Many of the bears were given to disadvataged children. Dec. 1979

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, December 19, 1979

Inez Smith, Betty Langston and Opal Baker were among the members of the Borden Senior Citizens group which made these and many other teddy bears as a Christmas project. Others who helped in the project were: Lelia McKinley, Ruby Souder, Annie Money, Marjorie Rhodes, Irene Balentine, Florence Wells and Cletis Dearmin.

An onslaught of childhood memories may have raced to the minds of many customers to Jr.'s Vittles during the past few weeks. Nothing may be more capable of taking one's memory back than is a teddy bear and a whole crowd of teddy bears has been on hand to greet visitors to the restaurant at Borden during the past few weeks.

The lovable animals are the product of several weeks of diligent work on the part of some of the senior citizens who meet at the restaurant weekdays for lunch. Jr.'s Vittles is the nutrition site for Borden Senior Citizens.

A group of ten ladies has been making teddy bears since early in November. Borden Senior Citizens have produced a number of arts and crafts items including dolls, plaques and artificial flowers, but the group, led by Arts and Crafts Director Irene Balentine, decided on the teddy bears as a primary Christmas project. They also made lap throws which they donated to Tender Care Nursing Home.

The teddy bears are all handmade explained Inez Smith, Betty Langston and Opal Baker, some of those who helped with the project. The animals, which are made of fake fur, are first cut from a pattern and then stuffed. But the ladies stressed that the material was too thick to sew together by machine so all of the 50 teddy bears which they produced were made by hand.

Most of the teddy bears were sold early. The costs ranged from $8 - $12, depending on the size. Teddy bears which haven't yet been sold are available at Jr.'s Vittles at the caution light in Borden. Proceeds from sales are used by the Senior Citizens' group to purchase supplies for future arts and crafts projects.

Shop locally !

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1980

The Ken Ellis Senior Opportunities Center conducts daily workshops for senior citizens of the community. Working on handicraft projects, pictured from left, first row, seated, are Mary Richardson, Glover Miller and Ola Thornton; second row, standing, Ora Lee Edwards, coordinator of activities, Freeda Jones, Viola Mix, Pat Sharber and Eva Jones.

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CLAYSBURG II TOWER
1306 Wall Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Claysburg II Tower is a 12 story apartment building containing 228 units which was built on urban redevelopment land over-looking downtown Jeffersonville. Twenty-two of these units were specifically designed for handicapped persons and the other 206 units were designed for the elderly.

The building was constructed in 1979 by the Gibbons-Grable Company of Canton, Ohio and financed using Section 8 New Construction Funds by SJV Mortgage Company, Elkhart, Indiana to better the living conditions for elderly and handicapped persons.

CLAYSBURG II TOWER DEDICATION CEREMONY

January 12, 1980

2:00 pm

You are cordially invited
to the dedication
of the
Claysburg II Tower
1306 Wall Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130
January 12, 1980
at 2:00 p.m.

Rsvp return card

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Jan. 15, 1980

Learn Bridge

The New Albany Senior Citizen Center is starting a Bridge Class.

The classes will start Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m., at 317 E. Fifth Street.

If you would like to learn to play bridge or just refresh your skill, come join the classes. anyone wishing to join the classes shouldnotify the office of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., by Jan. 21.

Transportation will be provided for anyone who does not have a car. For more information call 948-9701.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1980

JEFFERSONVILLE — The Ken Ellis Senior Opportunities Center will honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with special events including a film at 11 this morning. There will also be a poetry program on non-violent struggles and dreams today at 1. The center, at 211 Martin St., is open to senior citizens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. And it will have its usual bingo and other games until 3 this afternoon.

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MAYOR OF JEFFERSONVILLE

The Honorable Richard L. Vissing

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DEDICATION PROGRAM

Invocation..... Rev. Jerry Hyde,
Wall Street United Methodist Church

Special Music

Opening Remarks and Introduction
of Housing Commission..... Mr. Thomas E. Horn, Chairman

Introduction of Honored Guests
and City Officials..... Mr. Carroll G. Gowens,
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Housing for the Elderly
and Handicapped..... Dr. Howard L. Campbell, Area
Manager, Indiana Office of the
Department of Housing and Urban
Development

Remarks..... Mr. Gerald P. Gulling,
Vice President Gibbons-Grable Company
..... Mr. H. Eugene Conard,
President SJV Mortgage Company

Introduction of Speaker..... Honorable Richard L. Vissing

Dedication Address..... Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
9th District Congressman

Benediction..... Rev. Frank N. Moore,
Wesley United Methodist Church

Refreshments will be served in the Lounge
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You are cordially invited
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January 12, 1980
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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana Tues., Jan. 15, 1980

Learn Bridge

The New Albany Senior Citizen Center is starting a Bridge Class.

The classes will start Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m., at 317 E. Fifth Street.

If you would like to learn to play bridge or just refresh your skill, come join the classes. anyone wishing to join the classes shouldnotify the office of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., by Jan. 21.

Transportation will be provided for anyone who does not have a car. For more information call 948-9701.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1980

JEFFERSONVILLE — The Ken Ellis Senior Opportunities Center will honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with special events including a film at 11 this morning. There will also be a poetry program on non-violent struggles and dreams today at 1. The center, at 211 Martin St., is open to senior citizens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. And it will have its usual bingo and other games until 3 this afternoon.

Voice Of The People

This Transportation For Seniors Is Free

Dear Editor:

As director of transportation for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc., it has been brought to my attention, our transportation service has been confused with another service in our area that charges a great deal for their transportation.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the situation. The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. serves people over 60 years of age, living in Floyd, Clark, Harrison, or Scott Counties.

As a state agency we are not permitted to charge for our services. We do operate our program on a donation basis, according to ability. These donations help a great deal with our rising expenses.

Anyone 60 years or older needing transportation to doctors, drug stores, hospital, nursing homes, groceries, mealsites, or banks should call 948-9701 and be sure the lady answering the phone says, "Senior Citizen Transportation." In this manner you may be sure you are reaching the correct transportaion service.

We at the Council for Aging wish to help the senior people in our area in any way we can.

Respectfully Yours,

Penny Hatfield
Director of Transportation
South Central Indiana Council
For the Aging & Aged, Inc.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1980

The Henryville nutrition site program for senior citizens, sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., held a Valentine party in the fellowship hall of the Henryville Presbyterian Church. Pictured above are Margie Mayfield, left and Myrtle Pfeister.

February 15, 1980

The weekly news bulletin of the
Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center

TRAINING FOR HOSPICE

Donna Greenhill led a training session on non-verbal communication for Hospice volunteers on Thursday evening at the Guidance Center.

NEW COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Janet Meyer, Center Volunteer, is working in a homebound activities program for the elderly which has its headquarters at the Ken Ellis Center in Jeffersonville. Janet visits in the home once every two weeks and designs an activities program tailored to the shut-in client's needs. It may be conversation, games, crafts, whatever. She assesses the client's condition and may take with her a nurse, nutrition worker, etc. To make referrals (Clark and Floyd residents only) call Pat Sharber, 283-7356.

The Madison Courier, Madison, Indiana, Monday, January 21, 1980

Program planned at Senior Center

Senior citizens will have an opportunity to gain important health information by attending a program to be presented Wednesday beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior. Citizen Center, 208 W. Main St.

The speaker is to be JoAnn Ehalt, RN who will talk on heart problems and explain proper first aid for choking victims. The program is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. and the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

A program on the heart and first aid for choking victims was presented at the Ken Ellis Community Center, Jeffersonville, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. and the Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center. Pictured above is registered nurse, JoAnn Ehalt, who served as guest speaker.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Thurs., Feb. 28, 1980

Resigns As President

Mrs. Kathryn Eicholz has resigned as president for 14 years of the DePauw United Methodist Church Senior Club and as hostess for their summer bus trip throughout southern Indiana and parts of Kentucky.

She has accepted a new assignment of teaching Bible study, five hours a week, to elderly groups in New Albany.

Mrs. Eicholz has devoted her senior years to volunteer work, including the Red Cross, hospital visitation, nursing home visits and administrating to the elderly.

She is also a counselor on the Christian Broadcasting Network (the 700 Club) out of Louisville, and has been a member of the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast committee and the Project Council meal site program under Donna Wilson, director and Thelma Bertrand, executive secretary of the Aged and Aging program in Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott Counties.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1980

The Ken Ellis Senior Opportunities Center, which provides daily activities for senior citizens of the community, sponsored a treasurer show at the center. Pictured from left, around the table, viewing the treasurer articles are Helen M. McGill, Loretta Johnson, Olive Blackemon and Viola Malaery.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

St. John United Presbyterian Church
New Albany, Indiana

Hospice - working with families with life threatening illness: 945-4596

Hospice - (co-sponsored by Council for Aging & Aged) - 42 volunteers, 135 visits, 18 patients.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1980

The Ken Ellis Senior Opportunities Center, which conducted daily handicraft activities for senior citizens of the community, sponsored a special party at the center. Enjoying the entertainment, pictured above are Helen Waitfield, left and Mildred Newton.

The Madison Courier, Madison, Indiana, Saturday, February 16, 1980

Helpful Community Events

Activities planned at Senior Center

February 18th the Madison-Jefferson County Senior Citizens Center will be closed for the Holiday.

Wednesday the 20th at the Center at 1:30 an exercise program is to be given by JoAnn Ehalt, RN, Southern Indiana Mental Health and Guidance Center.

A Euchre party is scheduled for Thursday the 21st. Refreshments will be served.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Mon., Mar. 3, 1980

Commissioners OK Sheriff's Plea For $35,000

Fund County's Radio Link

By DALE SANDUSKY

An overflow crowd this morning heard the Floyd County Commissioners vote unanimously to request a $35,000 appropriation of the county's federal revenue sharing funds for the county's participation in the combined communications center.

Mayor Robert Real, who had ordered the Floyd County Police Department out of the center Friday because no agreement had been forthcoming concerning the county's share of the financial agreement, said he's welcome the "reunification" of the center as soon as possible.

"As long as there is a verbal agreement, they can get back in there before the end of the day as far as we're concerned," Real said.

Since Friday, the county police dispatches and those of the Georgetown Police Department and Indiana University Southeast's security police had been handled through a remote radio hookup in the county police headquarters linked with the communications center in the basement of the City-County Building.

Today's concurrence by the Commissioners on the use of revenue sharing bonds to pay the county's participation in operating the center apparently satisfied the city of New Albany's requirements for a continuation of harmonious joint operation between city and county. The Floyd County Council must put its infal stamp of approval on all revenue sharing appropriations and that may not be possible, due to legal advertising and other bureaucratic requirements, for six to eight weeks.

However, last week County Councilman Edmund Knable told The Tribune he had the verbal backing of the rest of the county body to support the appropriation of $35,000 in revene sharing proceeds for the communication center operation.

Real said late this morning that the verbal commitment satisfied him.

Several persons including Floyd Sheriff Jerome Schindler, who heads the county police department, and William Wright, director of the Floyd County Civil Defense Agency who was instrumental in setting up the combined center last July, spoke this morning in behalf of continued county participation in the network.

Richard Kemp, chief of the Georgetown Township Volunteer Fire Department, said he felt the center was a necessity that the community could not do without. The center presently takes calls that had been received on a 15-line system at a county address.

"There might not be someone home to answer that telephone, sometimes. It's one shot in a million that that would happen, but it could mean a life," Kemp said. "We're dealing with people's lives and people's property. I don't see how we can do without it. I don't see how we did without it for so long."

Commissioner Vincent Freiberger said the appropriation for the center from revenue sharing would be a one-shot action for this year. In 1981, operational costs will have to be drawn from the general fund, he said.

Freiberger also took aim at Real's action in enforcing his ultimatum on county police just three days short of the scheduled revenue sharing hearing.

"This is a penny-ante thing for the Mayor to do. This is terrible. It shows lack of communication between the city and the county," Freiberger said.

The county police department also fared well in other appropriations made by the Commissioners. Earlier, the Commissioners had approved a $29,275 request from the police department for items that included salaries for two additional jailers, added television monitoring equipment and portable radios, and office equipment.

Schindler, who arrived at this morning's meeting after the earlier appropriations had been approved, said later that he would withdraw the request for $10,000 to purchase additional television monitors, and $2,275 for the portable radios in light of the approval for funds that will allow county police to move back into the center.

Other appropirations made this morning included $5,000 to the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, and $10,000 for the Floyd County Council for the Retarded.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Tues., Mar. 4, 1980

Revenue Share Fund Allocated

The Floyd County Commissioners, after extensive study, following a day-long public hearing, Monday allocated the Revenue Sharing Funds that have come and will continue to come to Floyd this year of 1980.

The public hearing was addressed by several agencies, making requests, and the funds approved totalled $425,000, which amounts to about the full share of the federal money coming here this year.

According to the board records, the county already has about $225,000 of the funds on hand, to be pro-rated, and the remaining money will be distributed "as it comes in."

The following agency requests were approved.

The Poor Relief fund for the office of the New Albany Township Trustee - $87,000.

The New Albany Volunteer Fire Department - $2,000.

Ambulance Service - $3,000.

Floyd County Council for Retarded Children - $10,000.

Southern Central Council on Aging and Aged - $5,000.

Highway Equipment for the County road system - $112,000.

Floyd County Sheriff Department (office equipment) $500.

Road Construction and Resurfacing - $170.500.

Communication Center - $35,000.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Mon., Mar. 10, 1980

GREEN THUMB SALUTE — This week is National Employ The Older Worker Week and the leading program for this purpose in Indiana is the Green Thumb organization. Currently there are 28 Clark Countians and five in Floyd County working for Green Thumb. Among the jobs they do in Floyd County are museum clean-up, Red Cross assistant, clerical and housekeeping and nutrition assistant. In Clark County Green Thumb workers work at Deam's Lake, Clark State Forest and in parks and recreation areas, as well as Claysburg Towers, in the Steamboat Museum, library and in the welfare agency. Two of the Green Thumb workers at the Aged and Aging Office in New Albany are nutrition aide Doris Ruddell, seated; and housekeeper, Hilda Siebert. Marvin Hinton, left, is the local leader. Anyone interested in joining Green Thumb can call 522-7930 in Seymour where Pam Fox is area supervisor.

Employ Older Workers Week Is Here

One of our nation's greatest natural resources is our people.

One which we have wasted the most is our elderly people.

For years we simply retired them off at 65 and left them standing at the roadside as life passed them by. There was no work for them to do, no useful occupation for them to enjoy and most of all no one really needed them.

Fortunately time has begun to change this attitude. We are at last beginning to realize that there are many many things that elderly people can do which will contribute to their community and which will help give them a significant purpose to their lives.

One of the best programs in this line is the Green Thumb. There are 78 million elderly Americans working under the auspices of the Green Thumb program. They now do all sorts of work, although it was originally designed to deal primarily with forestry, horticulture, grounds maintenance and crops. It seems that many older people really do have a "green thumb."

Now the program goes much further and we are proud to note that it is working right here in Indiana, and in both Floyd and Clark counties.

Clark County has 28 Green Thumbers and Floyd County has five.

To give you an idea what they do, here are some of their jobs. The Floyd County Museum gets a spick and span cleanup from one Green Thumb lady, another is assisting the Red Cross director. The Aged And Aging Nutrition agency has both a housekeeper and a food assistant furnished by Green Thumb. And over at Riverview Towers a Green Thumb lady is a nutrition assistant.

In Clark County they have 28 employed, many of whom are working at the Clark State Forest, Deems Lake, and in various parks and recreation areas. They work indoors in the winter and outdoors in the summer. Other are employed at the library, the Steamboat Museum, with the welfare agency and at the new Clayburg Towers retirement center.

In order to focus attention on this situation the U.S. has declared March 9-15 as National Employ The Older Worker Week. We do not mean that the only way to get good jobs for older persons is thorugh Green Thumb, but in fact we encourage every business to reassess, and if an appropriate spot is available, to hire an older person. It can be a good investment for both the business and the worker.

THE SUNDAY-LEDGER TRIBUNE'S SOUTHERN INDIANA REVIEW

Interfaith Council Had 46,804 Service Contracts

The Interfaith Community Council, working out of the Holy Trinity Social Ministries Building at 702 E. Market St., spent $215,672 on 46,804 service contracts during 1979.

The average cost "per service" was pegged at $4.61, according to figures provided by the Council.

The non-profit organization handled 3,105 calls for the Contact Kentuckiana program, and 4,498 calls for 89 clients in the Dial-A-Care program, which involves daily telephone checks and chats with persons living alone.

Sixty-seven clients in the program's Interfaith Deaf Relay project, which provides a message center for the hearing-impaired, received 4,498 calls.

There were 115 job references given in the Home Companion program; 38 persons completing the course, and 101 clients served. In the Mother's Aide program, there were 106 job references and 93 clients for the 55 aides provided by the project.

According to the Council, there were 137 enrolled in the Child Development Center.

Emergency assistance of various types was extended to 675 persons. There were 415 other persons who were supplied informational or referral assistance.

The Clothe-A-Child project served 189 children; 22 additional children were helped by the Coat-A-Child endeavor; 85 pairs of mittens were supplied in the Mitten Kittin project, and 575 children enjoyed the Operation Santa Claus program.

Hospice, the program involving work with the families of terminal patients co-sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, involved 42 volunteers who made a total of 135 visits to 18 patients.

Nine sponsor churches and 11 associate-member churches participated in the year's program. An estimated 2,272 clients were rendered service by a staff of 22 full and part-time workers, assisted by 189 volunteer workers.

Wednesday, March 12, 1980, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

County senior citizens honor Ola Brandenburg

Harrison County senior citizens honored Mrs. Ola Brandenburg last Thursday at the center in Corydon.

Mrs. Brandenburg was honored for her 5½ years of service as site director. Due to ill health, she has stepped down from this position. Seventy-five friends and relatives attended the meeting and were entertained by the Rhythm Band under the direction of Mary Craig of New Albany.

Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, executive director, introduced new site manager Hilda Bruce of Corydon. She also introduced Robert Summers, program director; Mr. Maize, field representative and Donna Wilson, nutrition director; all of the South Central Council for the Aged and Aging of New Albany. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of New Albany, Katherine Brandenburg and Clara Stultz. Others who took part in the program were Joe Rhoads and Joe Stepro. A gift was presented to Mrs. Brandenburg for her loyal service during the years.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byerly, Myrtle McKim, Margaret Bradshaw, Alma King, Helen Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Richard, Hazel Zenor, Nettie Tippins, Florence Hoke, Elizabeth O'Bannon, Mary Kron, Sylvia Bailey, Vivian Lopp, Gail Shewmaker, Dollie Glenn, Ora Wellman, John Fisher, Hazel Louden, Mary Loechle, Margie Board, Florence Williar, Nadene Seacat, Epsie Davis, Henry Rupp, Daisy Beanblossom, Dora Faith, Edna Rosenbarger, Edith Miller, Mettie Davis, George Mauck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings, Kristi Wiseman, Thelma Sherrill, Leona Paris, Gibbs Wiseman, Wilhelmena Turley and Donna Caughey.

3 The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, March 12, 1980

Health care trend emerges

Hospice conference draws good response

A Hospice Conference conducted by the Southern Indiana Health Systems Agency, Inc. (SIHSA) Thursday, drew a favorable response from the approximately 50 people present at the agency's central office in Bedford, Indiana.

The conference was held with the objective of sharing available information on the concept of hospice, an emerging trend in health care.

A hospice is a program which provides palliative and supportive care to persons with terminal illness sometimes at a considerable cost savings to the patient.

Panel members for the conference included representatives from the Indiana State Board of Health, Parkview Hospice, Ft. Wayne, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Indiana, the Northern Indiana Health Systems Agency, and the SIHSA.

Participants in the conference represented current or planned hospice programs in southern Indiana, hospital personnel, home health care agencies, and other health care agencies and professions.

The hospice concept has received considerable attention lately in Indiana as a humane and less costly method of providing care for terminally ill patients, with emphasis placed on pain control and support without reliance on new cures or heroic life-support measures. Hospice care extends beyond death through the mourning period for involved family and friends.

The SIHSA sponsored conference was one of a number of workshops held in the past, or scheduled for the future, on such areas of interest as home health care, neighborhood health clinics, and primary care planning.

SIHSA is a federally and locally funded non-profit corporation which plans health care for 38 southern Indiana counties. The Agency works to eliminate gaps, duplications and rising costs in health care, while striving to improve delivery of services and promote the health of residents. All meetings, records and files are open to the public. +

The Tribune SCOPE, Wednesday, Mar. 19, 1980

HOSPICE DIRECTOR — Joan Sauer, a registered nurse and program director for Hospice of Southern Indiana, conducts one of the monthly in service programs for Hospice volunteers. The Hospice program provides support services for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice volunteers also go through a 25-hour training program and are screened both before and after the training program.
(Tribune Photo)

With Terminal Illness

Hospice Helps Families Cope

By MARTI BERGSTROM

Individuals and families faced with a terminal illness often don't know where to turn for help. Hospice of Southern Indiana provides emotional support for patients and families and directs them to other agencies that can assist with medical, financial or other problems.

The local Hospice program has been in operation since last April and has worked with about 25 patients and families in Floyd and Clark counties during that time. The Hospice office if located at 134 E. Main St. and the telephone is answered 24 hours a day. The service is free, but donations are accepted.

Since the purpose of Hospice is to help the patient and their family live as fully as possible until the patient dies and then support family members through a bereavement period, the duties of Hospice volunteers vary according to the needs of each patient and family. Hospice volunteers visit at the invitation and convenience of the patient and their family.

Sometimes the Hospice volunteers talk with the patient and family to determine how to keep the patient comfortable at home or in the hospital or how to help the family solve problems. Other times volunteers may just listen while the patient talks or stay with them while family members run errands.

Hospice features a team approach that includes the patient, their family, the family physician, a minister, a social worker and sometimes close family friends, in addition to the Hospice volunteer and a Hospice nurse.

A New Albany man whose wife died last month after a nine-month illness said of his experience with Hospice, "I don't think I could say enough in their favor. It's just amazing that they would give so much of their time. I've told a number of people how much I appreciated what they did."

Two Hospice volunteers said they joined the program after friends or relatives died and they read about Hospice. One volunteer said her father died of cancer when she was 16 years old and she wished a program like Hospice had existed then.

The two Hospice volunteers, whose patients both died recently, said they let the patients and their families take the lead in conversations. (For reasons of confidentiality, volunteers and patients in the Hospice program go by first names only.)

Joan said of her 69-year-old patient, "I listened to her. She went back over her life and talked about the good things in her life. Her husband talked more about her condition." Joan said she spent most her time with the patient, but she also talked with her husband, Jesse, and they went to lunch. "I had a special family that made me feel welcome," she said.

"I almost feel like Joan was the daughter we never had," Jesse said. "We had all boys." Jesse said his wife's cousin, who came to visit during her illness, was so impressed with the Hospice program that she has become a volunteer in Chicago where she lives.

Carla said she helped her 40-year-old patient's teen-aged children cope with their mother's impending death, got the whole family to talk together and helped plan funeral arrangements.

The Hospice volunteer's role is to look out for the patient's rights and support the family by offering alternatives and options, Carla said. "I give as much information and support as they want, but the family and patient have to make the decisions."

Juanita, a reigstered nurse, said her function on the Hospice team is to serve as a backup for the volunteer, but she doesn't do any actual nursing. Instead, she assesses the patient's physical needs and anticipates the patient's condition, especially the occurrence of pain, to keep the patient as comfortable as possible.

The volunteer nurses also answer some of the family's medical questions, help determine when to call the family doctor and refer family members for additional medical assistance or professional counseling, if necessary.

"Hospice is a need that everyone will have eventually," Carla said. "Allowing Hospice to come in makes the situation more real and eases the emotional and financial burden." Joan said dying people have the same needs as anyone else, but society treats them differently and Hospice is a way to change that.

Joan Sauer, the program director of Hospice of Southern Indiana and a registered nurse, said the only criteria for accepting patients is that "they have only weeks or months to live, as opposed to years." Anyone can make a referral, but the patient's doctor has to approve.

Hospice has received "a very positive response from doctors," she said and so far none has disapproved. Most patients are referred by their doctor or hospital. Hospice usually works with patients about three months and then follows the family through a bereavement period, she said.

Sauer said the local Hospice program follows state and federal Hospice standards and all volunteers go through a 25-hour training program that discusses the patient's physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. Volunteers are screened both before and after the training program and they are also required to attend in service programs once a month.

Currently there are 40 Hospice volunteers of various ages and backgrounds and more registered nurse or licensed practical nurse volunteers are needed, Sauer said. The volunteers aren't paid, but they are reimbursed for their mileage expenses.

Sauer is the only paid staff member and the $16,000 annual Hospice budget comes from state and federal funds channeled through the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, which contributed $12,000 this year, and the Interfaith Community Council, which contributed $4,000.

However, in the future, Hospice hopes to become an independent agency and will have to rely on community support, Sauer said.

Since all but one of the Hospice patients so far have had cancer, the organization works closely with the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. The local chapter loans equipment like hospital beds, wheelchairs and bedpans and its volunteers drive patients to area hospitals for radiation treatments.

The Cancer Society also sponsors programs for the public on cancer and tries to answer questions about the disease or refer the questions to someone who can answer them. Daisy Book, the local Cancer Society's public relations chairman, can be reached at 948-1514 during the day for more information.

The Cancer Society doesn't give direct financial assistance because its funds go into research but Sue Dunning, director of social services at Floyd County Memorial Hospital, tries to help families that are having financial difficulties because of a terminal illness.

Dunning says she has to try "here and there' because there aren't many agencies that provide financial assistance. "It can be very difficult for the average family because there is no catastrophic assistance available."

She said patients must be disabled for at least six months to qualify for Social Security payments and disabled for two years to receive Medicare. Patients must meet low-income requirements to qualify for Medical, but "Therapy is very expensive and can put you at the Medicaid level quickly," she said.

Dunning said other organizations that have assisted terminally ill patients include the New Albany-Floyd County Health Department (which trains family members to take care of the patient at home), the Visiting Nurse Association, Family Service Bureau, Interfaith Community Council, South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged and various church groups.

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THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. observed National Nutrition Day at each of the meal site locations throughout Clark County. Guest speaker at a special program conducted at the St. Luke's United Church of Christ meal site in Jeffersonville was Rev. Kenneth MacHarg. Pictured from left, first row, are Georgia Bushau, Ethel Caldwell, Margaret Boyce, Mary Hobson, Allean Weber, Rev. MacHarg, Ruth Kirkman, Doris Kaskie and LaVerne Dye; second row, Thelma Boyce, Robert Boyce, Carolyn Burgess, nutrition director, Karl Kirkman, Mary Boyce and Frank Dye.

Restaurant closes doors

Borden Senior Citizens need new site for nutrition program

By Roger Moon

Senior Citizens in Borden may have found themselves a little hungry a couple of weeks ago when Jr's Vittles Restaurant closed its doors.

The restaurant was the site for the Borden senior citizens nutrition program--a service offered by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and the Aged, Inc., to provide a hot nutritious meal to senior citizens in the community each weekday at noon.

Jr's Vittles, which was located at the caution light in Borden, closed on Wednesday, Mar. 19. Jean Clark, who is nutrition program director for the Borden senior citizens, said that the group had been at the restaurant for lunch on Wednesday. She said that she did not learn that the restaurant had closed until the next morning. Upon learning that the restaurant had closed, she was able to contact the senior citizens in the program and notify them.

Clark also notified the Council for the Aging. The council immediately began making alternate plans so that the program could continue. Besides the senior citizens who ordinarily ate at the restaurant there were approximately 20 others who had meals delivered to them, according to Clark.

The program missed two days in Borden before the council arranged for the senior citizens to have lunch at the Borden Museum at noon on weekdays. The meal is being catered by Tommy Lancaster's of New Albany.

But, the current site is only temporary, Clark reports. Meanwhile, the council is negotiating with the owner of the building that Jr's Vittles had occupied. The council hopes that someone else will open the restaurant and will comply with the specifications that the council menu demands.

Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the Council, said that, until this year, it would not have been a major problem to switch sites in a community. The group could have met in a church basement or similar facility, according to Bertrand. But new federal regulations, which Bertrand referred to as the 504 Compliance, now will not allow that.

The 504 Compliance, explains Bertrand, states that nutrition sites must be barrier-free and accessible to the handicapped. A site must provide ramps and wide doors for senior citizens who might be in a wheel chair, she said. The town of Borden, since the restaurant closed, is one of three communities that does not have a barrier-free facility. The others are in Henryville and Speed.

While the Council provides nutrition services for sites in Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott Counties, it is only in Clark County that problems exist in finding a barrier-free site. She explained that the one nutrition site in Harrison County has a ramp and that the one site in Scott County has been renovated through local funds. In Floyd County the sites are all in high rises which were built barrier-free because they were funded through federal funds.

Bertrand reports that there are three nutrition sites in Jeffersonville. One of the sites is in a church basement and is not barrier-free, she said. But, there are no problems surrounding the new regulations in a city, because a person can easily be transferred to another site, Bertrand said.

She also pointed out some problems with the new regulations. First of all, she said that while the government is requiring barrier-free sites, it is not making money available to the Council to renovate a site to meet the new restrictions. Money to renovate such sites must come through local funding.

Another problems is that at this point, there are no handicapped people who participate in the programs at any of the sites which are not barrier-free. The regulations, however, still mandate that those sites be barrier-free.

But, Bertrand does not believe that any of the centers would be forced to close completely if it were not made barrier-free. She said that while the council will be striving toward making its sites barrier-free she believes that other options could be taken if a need arises and that no center would have to discontinue the services.

Bertrand offered, for example, that if the site in one community was not barrier-free, transportation might be provided for the person to travel to a site in a nearby community.

In Washington County where senior citizens are served by Older Americans Services, Inc., in Orleans, officials are anticipating no problems with the new regulations. Lawrence Myers, Executive Director of Older Americans, Inc., reports that the Pekin Senior Citizens Center is already barrier-free "for all practical purposes." He said that it is accessible to the handicapped by means of a ramp at the side door.

Myers said that, in order for a facility to be completely barrier-free, it must also allow for the special needs for people with other impairments, such as those who are blind. He said that representatives from Older Americans Services Inc. meet with the people at the various centers, periodically, to determine what handicaps are prevalent and then takes steps to meet the needs of those people.

Like Bertrand, Myers said that he can not see a possibility for a nutrition site to discontinue if it were not made completely barrier-free.

Donna Wilson is the Nutrition Project Director for the South Central Indiana Agency.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, April 2, 1980

New federal regulations are requiring that sites for senior citizens nutrition programs be made barrier-free and accessible to the handicapped. This center in Pekin meets the regulations because a ramp is located at the side door. Borden senior citizens, however, do not have a permanent barrier-free site for their nutrition program.
(Photo by Karen Jackson)

The Aging Network of Indiana will sponsor a **nutrition awareness day** March 26 at Southern Indiana nutrition meal sites. The focus of the program will be "The Nutritional Status of Older Hoosiers." For reservations for meals at any of the sites, call 948-8873 by Friday.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Mon., Mar. 31, 1980

Mary Arnold Muir And Maurice Morey Are Wed

In the presence of friends, Mary Arnold Muir and Maurice Morey repeated the marriage vows Saturday night at Central Christian Church.

After the ceremony, a dinner reception was given at the bride's home, Yesterday House on East Main Street.

The bride has maintained and directed Yesterday House, catering fine food and dealing in antiques. She is also associated with Haviland Matching Service, a service for fine antique china.

Morey, formerly of South Bend, has now moved to New Albany. For some time he has been active in working with the Federation of Older Hoosiers, serving as the vice president of the northern part of Indiana for the state organization

He is on the advisory council of the Indiana Commission on Aged and Aging Hoosiers and an immediate past director of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Through AARP, he has worked as a liason representative of the Widowed Persons Service for Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Immediate plans for the couple were not announced.

Wednesday, April 2, 1980, THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind.

Senior citizens observe Indiana 'Nutrition Day'

Gov. Otis Bowen proclaimed last Wednesday, March 26 as Nutrition Day in Indiana.

The Harrison County Senior Citizens held a special celebration at the center in Corydon. Site manager Hilda Bruce introduced the guests, Mrs. Thelma Bertrand, executive director and Bob Maize, field representative, both of New Albany, Mrs. Judy O'Bannon, Allen Finkbiner and Jim Miller, all of Corydon.

A dinner of fried chicken, three bean salad, sweet potatoes, whole wheat bread and orange was served by Thelma Turner, Edith Miller and Elva Sanders.

After the dinner, Mrs. Bertrand talked about nutrition and praised the center for its odd work the past years. Maize told about some of the menus being served in the centers around the state. Mrs. O'Bannon also gave an interesting talk about nutrition.

Others attending were Ada Bye, Elizabeth Bussabarger, Margaret Bradshaw, Hattie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings, Dana Briggs, Metta Davis, Vance and Steward Davis, Epsie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byerly, John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Faith, Dollie Glenn, Kay Hutchinson, Aline Housel, Arthur Gleitz, Mary Loechle, Hazel Louden, George Mauck, Leona Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Pinaire, Henry Rupp, Frank Roudenbush, Joe Rhoads, Janet Troncin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stepro, Thelma Sherrill, Rita Scott, Charlotte Shireman, Nettie Tippins, Hilda Warrenburg, Ora Wellman, Gibbs Wiseman and Anna Mae Yeager.

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind. Sun., May 4, 1980

NEW VAN — The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Advisory Council members inspect the new van to be used to transport the volunteers to their various stations. Standing are Mildred Sanders, Martha Bush, Helen Lacy, Harry Ramsey, Rebecca Ramsey, Peggy Brooker, and Myra Thompson. Seated are Irene Locke and Charles Locke.

The Henryville Nutrition Site for senior citizens, sponsored by the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., held a special program at the nutrition site, located in the fellowship hall of the Henryville Presbyterian Church. Pictured above are Pauline Parr, left and Maude Munk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The Retired Senior Citizens Volunteer Program of the Claysburg 11 Towers, Jeffersonville, were entertained by children from the Clark County Head Start program. Pictured from left, first row, seated, are JoEtta Rainwater, teacher assistant at the Clark County Head Start, Shaime Vaughan, Crystal Newell, Johanna Pierce, Nyketta Palmer, Chris Sheffy, Amanda Tindell, Karen Clark, Vicky Watson, Larry Reid, Ronzell Horton, Walter McCracken and Carolyn Wells, site director; second row, standing, Amanda Cole, teacher, Sarah Underhill, Cora Wilson, Rachel Middelton, Gertrude Richardson, James Johnson, Bessie Walls, director of the Clark County Head Start program, William Taylor, bus driver and Sarah Johnson, Clark County Head Start.

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind. Sun., Apr. 20, 1980

Mrs. Goldman Is Older Hoosier Nominee

New Albany and Floyd County's entry for the annual "Older Hoosier of the Year Award," Ada Goldman of Rt. 2, New Albany, was first choice of the judges in the area 14 competition when final decision was made just before a luncheon Wednesday at Yesterday House.

Other entrants were Catherine B. Richardson, Jeffersonville, the Clark County nominee, and Carl Ross Sr. of Charlestown, also Clark County representative.

Mary Muir Morey was hostess for the luncheon, sponsored bythe South Central Council for the Aged and Aging, under director Thelma Bertrand.

The organization which submitted the winning nominee is the Altrusa Club of New Albany, Mrs. Byron Drumb, president and Mrs. Russell Bell, project chairman.

Besides the luncheon, each candidate received a small gift in appreciation of his or her participation.

Mrs. Goldman and an escort of her choice will go to Vincennes for the two-day gathering of the Older Hoosiers of the Year Federation, May 19 and 20. On May 19, she will compete for the State Title of Older Hoosier of the Year.

Judges for the competition were Carmen Van Wingen, Clark County; Ed Wheat, Floyd, and Allen Finkbinder, Harrison.

According to the Altrusans, "We are impressed with the beauty projected by Ada through her serenity, grace and charm...She has endured hardships, poverty, the loss of her mother while she was very young, doing her part in helping her father bring up eight other children, and rearing her own children, daughter, Mrs. Betty Charley, a secretary, and son Dwight, an engineer. She has two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Ada is a graduate of Oakland City College, "where all the teachers-to-be went," and spent 41 years at her chosen work.

"I taught for a good many years in the rural one-room schools about 15 years, really, in Perry and Crawford counties at a stipend of $5 a day." The last 25 years of her teaching were here in New Albany at the Silver Street School.

Mrs. Goldman has been active in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, serving as secretary and member of the Board of Trustees and working in the United Methodist Women's Organization.

She quilts each Wednesday at the church and bakes for the United Methodist Fund Raisers, is pianist for the mid-week service and teaches a Sunday School class.

"And," adds Altrusa, "generally brings joy into the lives of everyone she encounters!"

During the past year, the Altrusa Club established "The Widowed Persons' Service," an outreach service for newly widowed men and women. Qualified persons werr trained for this service of counseling. In addition to her counseling, she has given hours of her time to the necessary record-keeping involved.

THE CANDIDATES — Pictured are the three candidates for Older Hoosier of the Year in Area 14 of the Council for the Aged and Aging. Ada Goldman of New Albany (center) was selected as the area's candidate by a panel of judges, to go to Vincennes May 19 and 20 to compete in the Indiana Older Hoosier of the Year Awarding. The other local candidates were Catherine Richardson of Jeffersonville (seated, left) and Carl Ross of Charlestown. (Tribune Photo)

The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, April 23, 1980

Older Hoosiers conference slated

The Indiana Federation of Older Hoosiers, Incorporated will hold its Annual Spring Conference in the Executive Inn, Vincennes, Indiana, May 18, 19, 20, 1980. Sponsoring groups include the Area 13-A Agency on Aging, Institute on Aging and Aged, and other groups associated with the Aging Network.

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The Tribune SCOPE, Wednesday, Apr. 23, 1980

The Tribune scope salutes

Ada Goodman of New Albany, who was picked to represent this area in the state Older Hoosier of the Year contest.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

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Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D.,
Lt. Governor Robert D. Orr
and the
Indiana Commission on Aging
invite you to attend
the proclamation ceremony for
"Older Americans Month"

Friday, May 2, 1980
11 a.m. to 12 noon

State Capitol
Indianapolis

1980 is the 25th Anniversary Year of the Indiana Commission on Aging

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Melton
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Julie Dee
to
Mr. Lloyd C. Patterson
on Friday, the ninth of May
nineteen hundred and eighty
at seven-thirty in the evening
Central Christian Church
1315 East Spring Street
New Albany, Indiana

Reception following ceremony
Murr Hall of
Trinity United Methodist Church
2796 Charlestown Road

You and your guests
are cordially invited to
a retirement dinner in honor of
Gordon Railey
Director for the past seventeen years
of the Clark County
Department of Public Welfare
May 9, 1980 at 6:30 p.m.
First Christian Church
3209 Middle Road
Jeffersonville, Indiana

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THE CLARK COUNTY JOURNAL, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Fri., May 9, 1980

Local Plans Urged For Conference On Aging

A White House Conference on Aging has been called for by President Carter in December, 1981.

The input at the past White House Conferences from interested persons concerning the lives of Older Americans gained attention at local, state and national level.

The month of May 1980 is Older Americans Month. The community forums will run through June 15. Indiana's White House Conference on Aging Steering Commitee asks that local and area forums be held May-July 15.

Any existing community group that may be interested in sponsoring or participating in a Community Forum is invited to attend initial planning for Area 14 in the Strassweg Auditorium at the public library May 23 at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served.

Maurice Endwright, executive director of the Commission on Aging, will be the speaker. He will answer any questions concerning the development of the forums.

The purpose of this meeting would be to find out who is interested in sponsoring a forum to insure coverage of the entire planning and service area, how the area agency can assit local groups and other issues and steps necessary to facilitate a coordinated effort in Area 14.

There will be an opportunity within the program agenda for representatives from each County within Area 14 to meet as a group to determine how they wish to proceed with their local Community Forums, according to Maurice Morey, chairman.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The three meal sites locations in Jeffersonville area, sponsored by the Title VII Nutrition Program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. will observe Older Americans Month during May. Pictured from left are Carolyn Burgess, meal site director; Lanora Resch, meal site director; Mayor Richard Vissing; Donna Wilson, nutrition director and Carroline Wells, meal site director. A special celebration will be held at each of the meal site locations in observance of Older Americans Month.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

Church Women United of Clark County held a May Fellowship Day celebration at Gilt Edge Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, with Catherine Richardson, right, presented the "Valiant Woman" award for outstanding work in church and community affairs. Making the presentation is Aurthelda Scott.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Fri., May 16, 1980

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1980

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1980

THE CLARK COUNTY JOURNAL, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

A breakfast was held at the Charlestown Meal Site of the Title VII Nutrition Program, sponsored by the South Central Council Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. Pictured from left, first row, seated, are Leona Knight, A. L. Ferry, Floyd Pearson, George Sizemore, Roe Kindrick and Doran Givan; second row, standing, Latha Montgomery, Pauline Johnson, Rose Jackson, Ruth Ferry, Ada Egan, Margaret Whitney, Chris Willey, Ruby Hamilton, site director, Rose Schafer and Albert Schafer. The breakfast was hosted by Ruby Hamilton, meal site director of the Charlestown Center.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The Clark Arms Apartment Meal Site Program, sponsored by the Council for the Aging and Aged, observed "Older American Day" with Mayor Richard Vissing serving as honored guest. Pictured from left, first row, are Margie Monroe, Tilly Shaw, Marie Allen and Florence Cunningham; second row, Mayor Richard Vissing, Loretta Reed, Donna Wilson, nutrition director, Alberta Scranton and Lanora Resch, site director.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Thurs., June 5, 1980

Two Elected As VP's

Members of the Board of the Indiana Older Hoosiers Federation elected Mary Morey and Maurice Morey of New Albany, vice president of the State Association at the Conference in the Executive Inn in Vincennes.

Also attending the Conference were: Ada Goldman, Area 14 candidate for the "Older Hoosier of the Year" award, Hazel Murphy, Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. and Carmen Wan Wingen, the 1979-80 Area 14 Senior Queen and her husband, John Van Wingen.

Many important issues pertaining to the physical and mental well being of the Older Americans were discussed at the Conference and resolutions pertaining to the taxing of the Social Security, 15% proposed tax on savings accounts, legislation making genearic drugs available and nursing care in the homes were presented and passed by unanimous consent. These resolutions will be sent to the Congressman and Senators representing Indiana.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Tues., June 10, 1980

Senior Queen Contest Set

Candidates for the seventh annual Senior Queen contest June 21 at 2 p.m. at Riverview Towers may enter by calling 948-9423. Any senior woman 65-years-old or over may enter.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

COUNCIL RECEIVES NEW VEHICLE — The Clark County Commissioners presented Robert Earl Summers, second from left, program developer for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., a station wagon which will be used to transport county residents 60 years of age and older for doctor appointments, medical treatments and other trips considered necessary. Presenting the keys to Summers is commission president Paul Garrett while commissioners K. Glenn Raney, left, and Charles Spitznagel look on.

The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Thurs., June 12, 1980

Facilities For Handicapped Appreciated

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this means of expressing appreciation to the news media and to all others who have assisted in the project for providing facilities for the handicapped. The response has been most gratifying.

We give special thanks to Mayor Robert Real for the curb-outs, parking spaces, and assisting with the parking ordinance; to the New Albany City Council for passing the ordinance regulating parking and the issuance of parking permits for the handicapped; to Kenneth Walls, Building Authority Superintendent, for making the restrooms in the basement of the City-County Building accessible to the handicapped, and cooperating with Mona Leitner, librarian, in making the library facilities accessible to the handicapped; also to the Floyd County Easter Seal Society for furnishing the metal parking signs.

Many businesses and churches have provided parking spaces and other accessible features. To all of you we express our deepest gratitude. Much more needs to be done and we trust that others will be cooperative in our efforts.

Sincerely,
Frank Mardis, Barrier-free Coordinator
South Central Indiana Council for
The Aging and Aged, Inc.

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., Jan. 18, 1981

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1980

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The Henryville Nutrition Site, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., honored members of the site celebrating birthdays during May and June. Pictured from left are A. B. Gill, Edith Smith and Mae Clark. Not pictured were Margaret Couch and Dora Gray.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1980

Senior Citizen Guide

JUNE 17TH, 1980 SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW ALBANY TRIBUNE AND SCOPE

REPRESENTATIVES — The Area 14 (Floyd, Clark, Harrison & Scott Counties) Council of the Aged and Aging boasts two lovely ladies who represent them in state functions. Ada Goldman (standing) of New Albany is the Area 14 representative of Older Hoosiers of 1980 and Carmen Van Wingen is the Senior Queen. What better way to open this Senior Citizens' Guide, a local and national look at the concerns of our older Americans, a vibrant part of society today.

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR CELEBRITIES — Sam Ligari, on the right, who is in his 90's, is a man who shows that the calendar is sometimes wrong, that you're younger than you think. Sam, who retired not so long ago from the Ford Motor Campany, and is a resident of Providence Retirement Home, can dance a jig, has about a strong a handgrip as anyone around, exudes good health and good humor. Since taking up his residence at Providence, he has made many friends, including Collis Neely, who is being subjected to one of Sam's iron grips. Collis, himself now retired, was for a number of years the chairman of the Floyd County Republican central committee. Collis says Sam is a very great favorite among the residents of the Retirement Home at E. 7th and Spring Streets.

(Tribune Photo)

Spry 90-Year-Old Loves Being Active

By JACK POWERS

Sam Ligari, who is in his 90's and a resident of Providence Retirement Home for five years, has made every year of a long life count to the utmost; he can still dance a jig, and has one of the firmest handshakes of anyone around.

Sam has been coming to the City-County Building quite frequently with the weather getting nice and warm, "just to get out of the house," he says, but also "to keep being active."

He likes to meet people, and on a recent day had the pleasure of shaking the hands of Floyd County's three judges, David W. Crumbo, Richard G. Striegel and Robert T. Hublar.

His zest for living never has been sharper, since the days of his youth when he came, at the age of 22, and alone, from his native Sicily, to go to work for Henry Ford in Detroit, on the Model T's, later coming to Louisville.

His whole career has been with Ford, and he is distinguished in Ford annals of Louisville, as the man who "set the motor" in the first Louisville-built Model-T Ford at the old Third Street plant in 1915, coming here, shortly after getting to Detroit.

Ligari is vibrant, and readily breaks out with a contagious smile.

In the Ford publication of July of last year, there was a picture of him at his job, with the caption, "Sam Ligari can still do his old job." But it was just a replay of his earlier activity.

The story says that, on a recent visit to the Louisville Assembly plant on Fern Valley Road, "Sam took hoist controls and nudged a big V-8 engine near an TLD frame."

On the occasion of the visit, production supervisor W.D. Chesser told him, "You can still do the job."

That made Sam smile because his work ethic was a vital part of him, "I worked hard, friends," he told them.

Sam came over from the old country by himself, and joining Ford in time landed him in Louisville helping to build the Ford plant with a pick and shovel. A Ford manager noticed how hard he worked and put him on production.

"I set motors for 35 years," Sam says. "Almost everything was done by hand then, buddy. The frame on a Model-T was too high for me, and I had to stand on my toes. (He stands 4-foot-5 and tips the scale at 120 pounds.)

Sam stays in shape by doing toe-touches daily.

Sam outlived his wife by several years, and at the Providence home where he now resides, he is referred to as "an inspiration to everyone."

"I get along with everyone, buddy," he says with pride.

Supplemental Security Income Is For Seniors

With the rising cost of basic necessities these days being such a serious matter for people on fixed incomes, Michael Hetzel, district manager for the New Albany Social Security office, suggested that many people should inquire about a program called Supplemental Security Income. Hetzel went on to say that this is a needs based program designed to serve the needs of people who are aged (65 or older), blind, or disabled. Certain income and resource requirements must be met in order to qualify; but a person could have some income, such as Social Security benefits or a pension, and still receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. The amount of income a person can have and still qualify depends on the type of income and the amount.

Resources, such as bank accounts, automobiles, property, and the cash value of life insurance policies, are also considered in determining eligibility for SSI benefits. An individual may have up to $1500 and still qualify while a couple may have up to $2250. Certain types of income and resources are excludable and are not counted in determining the amount of the benefit. Hetzel pointed out that a child may also qualify for Supplemental Security Income benefits if they are under age 18, or age 18-21 and a full time student. To qualify as a child the income and resources of the parents are used in determining the amount of benefits. For those wishing to file a claim for SSI benefits, teleclaims service enables you to file your claim over the telephone. Hetzel emphasized that there is no longer a need for people to brave cold or inclement weather or spend money for expensive gasoline to get more information on SSI or to file a claim. All Social Security business may now be handled by telephone by calling toll-free, 1-800-382-9000.

Toll Free Number Is For Social Security Office

People in Indiana can use the telephone to take care of any business they have with social Security, Michael R. Hetzel, Social Security District Manager in New Albany, Indiana said recently.

Using the phone saves everybody time and effort, Hetzel said. The best time to call Social Security is after the middle of the month. That is because social security checks are delivered early in the month and the phone lines may be tied up much of the time early in the month.

The telephone can be used to:

...Apply for social security payments

...Apply for Medicare

...Find out how to change your name or address on social security records

...Report a change in marital status

...Report a change in work or earnings

...Report a lost or stolen check or delayed payment

...Find out how to replace a lost or missing social security or Medicare card

...Get help in completing Medicare claims forms

...Get information about direct deposit of checks

...Get a benefit estimate

...Request a statement of earnings record

...Find out if a particular health facility takes part in Medicare.

The toll free number is 1-800-382-9000.

Services Available

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged offers a variety of services designed to help senior citizens in Floyd, Clark, Harrison and Scott counties live on their own in their own homes.

The Council has health and nutrition programs, homemaking and home maintenance programs, provides transportation, some employment possibilities and numerous activities for senior citizens.

The Council also provides senior citizens with a discount card and a list of area merchants who give discounts to senior citizens, offers some legal services and has a newsletter. The Council office is at 134 E. Main St. and the telephone number is 948-9161.

The nutrition program serves

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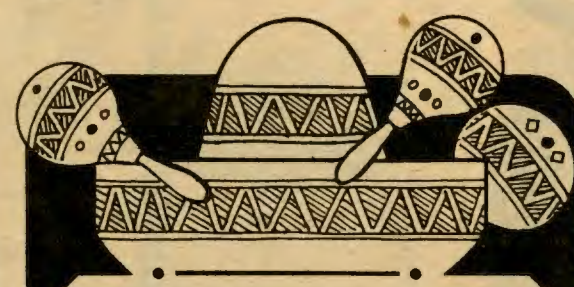

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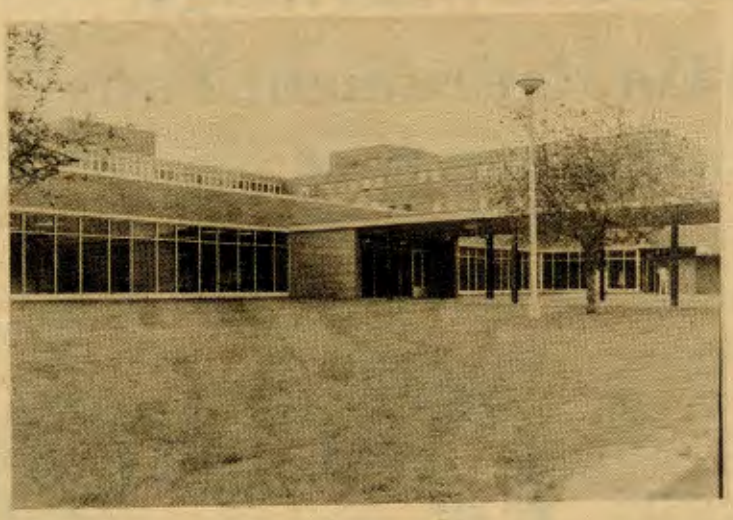

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S.S. Survivor's Benefits Hold Families Together

Over 7½ million people in the U. S. are now receiving monthly social security checks under the provisions of the social security survivors benefits program.

These benefits are paid to the family of a deceased worker to help ease the financial burden that sometimes follows a worker's death by providing the family with a continuing cash income.

It is an income that means the family can stay together, that children can complete their education, and that disabled children can receive a lifetime income.

You can apply for survivor's benefits at any social security office. You should apply as soon as possible after the worker's death since it takes time to process the claim.

To apply, you need your social security number and the number for the deceased worker. You need proof of your age (birth certificate), proof of marriage (certificate) if your applying for widow or widower's benefits, children's birth certificates, income tax forms or returns for the deceased worker for the year prior to death, and proof of support if you're applying for benefits as a dependent parent or grandchild of the deceased.

You may be asked for other proofs, such as relationship, disability, school attendance, or proof of death. Don't delay applying because you don't have all these proofs at your fingertips. Get the application started!

Unmarried children of a deceased worker can get benefits until they are 18, or until age 22 if they are full-time students. Children who are disabled before reaching age 22 can get checks based on the deceased worker's record as long as they remain disabled.

A widow or widower of a deceased worker can get survivors checks as early as age 60. A divorced wife of a deceased worker also can get checks at age 60, but only if the marriage lasted at least 10 years.

If a widow, widower, or divorced wife is under age 60 but is caring for the deceased worker's child under age 18 (or disabled child) and getting checks based on the worker's record, then she or he can qualify for benefits, too.

A widow, widower or divorced wife who becomes disabled at age 50 or over can get disability benefits based on the deceased worker's social security record under certain circumstances.

If you get social security checks as a survivor of a deceased worker, the amount of your check may be affected by other income you may have. You can receive all of your social security benefits in a year if your earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount, which is $5,000 in 1980 for people age 65 or over and $3,720 for those under age 65.

If your earnings go over the annual amount, social security withholds $1 for benefits for each $2 of earnings above the limit.

Survivors benefits can be paid only if the deceased worker had credit for a certain amount of work in jobs or self-employment covered by social security. The exact amount of work credit depends on the worker's age at death.

Generally, older workers need more years of social security work credits than do young workers in order for benefits to be payable to their survivors. This is because older workers have had more time to earn social security work credit. In no case does a worker ever need more than 10 years of social security work credit for survivors benefits to be payable.

Free Leaflets On Benefits

Leaflets explaining Social Security benefits and regulations are available at all Social Security offices. For further information, call 288-3401.

Social Security Earnings Based On Retirement Test

The basic purpose of Social Security is to provide a continuing income to workers and their families when earnings are cut off or reduced because of retirement, disability or death.

Because Social Security checks are intended to replace, in part, those lost earnings, monthly payments generally are reduced if earnings go above a certain level in a given year. The measure used to decide whether benefits must be reduced or stopped due to earnings is called the "retirement test."

The retirement test applies to everyone who gets Social Security checks except those who are 72 or older. At 72 a worker can get checks regardless of the amount of his or her earnings (70 starting in 1982).

Your right to hospital and medical insurance under Medicare is not affected by your earnings.

You don't have to retire completely to get Social Security checks, but if you expect to work while getting benefits it's important to know how your earnings will affect your Social Security checks.

In general, you can receive all benefits due you for the year if your earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount. This limit in 1980 is $5,000 for people who are age 65 and over by the end of the year, and $3,720 for people under age 65. If earnings go above the annual limit, $1 in benefits is withheld for each $2 of earnings over the limit.

Generally, only income from a job or self-employment count as earnings for social security purposes. Wages include bonuses, commissions, fees, vacation pay, cash tips of $20 or more per month, and severance pay.

Investment income in the form of dividends from stock you own, unless you are a dealer in securities, do not count as earnings. Also, interest on savings accounts do not apply to the earnings limitation.

Other forms of income that do not count toward the annual limit on earnings include: income from Social Security benefits, pensions, other retirement pay or Veterans Administration benefits; income from annuities; gain (or loss) from sale of capital assets; gifts or inheritances; rental income from real estate you own unless you are a real estate dealer, or on a farm you rent and participate materially, managerially or from commodities; royalties you receive after you become 65 from patents or copyrights obtained before that year; payments that come to you from a partnership do not count in some circumstances (ask for specific details.)

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IU Expert Teaches Good News About Cancer Fight

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That is the "good news" John R. Seffrin, chairman of health and safety education at Indiana University Bloomington, tells his 80 students enrolled in the campus' first-ever "The Nature of Cancer" course.

"Even better news," the students learn, "is the fact that most cancer cases can be prevented. The picture is brighter than it has ever been, and the public needs to know this."

Seffrin, who also is public education chairman for the Indiana Society, American Cancer Society, and a member of the governing board of the National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health, is a disciple of the positive, educational approach to cancer.

One of the main reasons he developed the cancer course as part of the IU health and safety curriculum was to inform and to recruit more disciples from among his students - "the community leaders of tomorrow."

The mere mention of the word "cancer" evokes fear in 50 percent of the people, and Seffrin believes that this is an "inappropriate reaction...Fear is counterproductive."

To counteract this, the IU health educator has developed his own educational strategy to help people understand that having cancer is not the worst thing that can happen to them... that it is not necessarily a death sentence...that it need not imply all kinds of horrid scenarios.

"In the past decade, 1.5 million people in the United States have been cured of cancer," he said. "Another 1.5 million have been successfully treated and we simply are waiting for enough time to elapse to prove that they are cured."

The IU health educator's "cancer philosophy" can be simply stated:

"Whether we develop cancer in our lifetime is largely a matter of our own choosing. Our behavior pattens determine what happens to us.

"Twenty-five people in Indiana will die today from cancer, and another 50 will develop cancer. However, most of those cases could have been prevented...because among the 10 leading causes of death in the U.S., cancer is the most preventable diseases."

Lung cancer is the single best example, he said.

"Lung cancer is the major cause of deaths among American males, and within three years the same will be true among women (breast cancer now is the leading cause among women."

"This is a national tragedy, because lung cancer is almost exclusively caused by smoking cigarettes. Hundreds of thousands of lives could be saved if people would just quit smoking."

Most smokers think they have a better chance of surviving lung cancer than they really do, Seffrin noted. "The fact is that once lung cancer is diagnosed, the prospects for cure are quite remote. Smokers need to know this, and understand it, so that they do not make excuses and rationalize it."

On the other hand, he added a person who quits smoking can begin to reduce his or her risk of lung cancer in a relatively short period of time. Cigarette smoking also is a major cause of heart attacks, and one can begin to reduce the risk of a heart attack within 48 hours after quitting, Seffrin explained.

Breast cancer. "Over 80 percent of these victims could be saved if women would do regular monthly breast self-examination. As soon as a lump is detected, seek early help from a physician. At least eight out of 10 breast lumps are benign - innocent, harmless - but if the lump is malignant, the prognosis, because of early detection, is excellent."

Most breast cancer can be treated successfully by a simple mastectomy, as opposed to a radical mastectomy, Seffrin said. The difference between the two procedures, he explained, is in the amount of mutilation of the body — the radical mastectomy involving the additional removal of some of the pectoralis muscle in the chest cavity.

Skin cancer, the most prevalent kind of cancer. "Ninety to 100 percent of all skin cancers can be cured if treated early, and most of them can receive early treatment because they appear in places where people can see them. Only one, the malignant melanoma, is highly serious."

What can be expected from research efforts?

The public is inclined to have unrealistic expectations about cancer research, Seffrin said. "You have to keep in mind that cancer is not 'a' disease, but at least 100 significant clinical diseases.

"Although the prospects for the sure-cure just around the corner are not great....there will be some very significant breakthroughs in cancer research in the forseeable future. These will not be breakthroughs that will result in everyone being cured of cancer, but they will be important to the medical care system."

One such development mentioned by Seffrin is an early detection test which, "if its application proves to be as successful as it now appears, may be the first early blood test for detecting certain cancers, especially those deep in the body that can't be detected in early stages by x-ray."

Growing Older

Special Tax For Seniors?

Young people get what they pay for. We seniors get only what we fight for.

The amount of tax money allotted to senior services is seldom mandated. What services we seniors get depend largely on how our elected officials analyze the priorities of their constituents.

We become easy prey when these authorities start looking for ways to save money.

They need to recognize that we seniors have continuous and growing needs. They should not be permitted to give into the temptation of reducing budgets for services designed to meet our needs.

We're the ones who built our cities, towns and villages. In bad economic times, we seniors should not become the first losers. Neither should we be made to feel like second-class citizens seeking special favors.

Merely to recognize our theoretical right to a share of local tax money is one thing, of course. It's quite another to mandate this right by levying taxes whose receipts are earmarked for seniors only.

Look at it this way: The school tax is a separate item in most political jurisdictions. Why not enact a similar single-purpose tax to raise money for senior services?

Two villages near Cincinnati, Ohio, did just that.

One is the village of Mariemont. Twenty percent of its population of 5,000 is 60 or older.

Mariemont's older residents proposed a half-mill levy (1/20 of a cent) for senior citizens as part of their village's tax program.

They went to the polls. They won. Naturally, since older people vote more regularly than do younger people.

The second case is North College Hill, about 16 percent of whose 12,000 residents are over 60.

Recent efforts to increase school budgets had failed. Nevertheless, the seniors launched their campaign behind the rallying cry of "$5 for Senior Citizens." This $5-per-homeowner levy was approved.

It is interesting that the money received from both taxes has been used to maintain senior centers. The special levies are protecting the services the centers provide. Also, the possibilities of expanding their services are enhanced.

Like the seniors of Mariemont and North College Hill, the rest of us should enlist in the fight for senior interests.

We can begin at the local level, where our votes carry the most weight at the polls. We can move from there to the county, state and federal levels of government.

If protecting our programs requires new taxes earmarked for seniors, let's move in that direction.

Stereotype Of Elderly Challenged

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Perry Gresham wants to change attitudes the young have toward their elders, and the ideas older people have about themselves.

A longtime educator and former college president, the white-haired Gresham is not exactly leading a revolution. But he's convinced he's come up with an important idea that may have meaning to young and old.

He states it simply: Humans are not all laboring under a death sentence helped along by diminishing power and ability. Life can, and often is, better as one grows older.

The aging process is a series of renewals of energy, ability and enjoyment, Gresham says. It is not the methodical wearing-down-and-out of the mind and body mechanism.

"Most old people do not fit the stereotypes that have accumulated through years of misunderstanding," says Gresham, 72, president emeritus of Bethany College in West Virginia, director of five corporations, writer and lecturer. He lives in Central Florida part of the year.

"Most of us are not useless and embarrassing to others," he says. "We are not like the typical TV caricatures depicting gentle foolishness or simplemindedness. An old person does not have to be regarded as a nuisance — an old fool to be ignored or discarded."

He knows this may not come as much of a surprise to some of his peers, particularly his elderly friends and colleagues still active in education, business, the arts and other professions. But he thinks the idea may have escaped the great majority of the population, from the Golden Agers to all of those "growing older" in their 40s, 50s and beyond.

The tall, husky septuagenarian says he came upon his views rather abruptly.

He was preparing to address the American Association of Retired Persons in St. Louis, Mo., one night about the various pitfalls of growing old — failing memory, decreased hearing and eyesight, forgetfulness, general infirmities and so on.

"Suddenly, I said to myself, 'My God, I can't drive another nail into their coffins,' " Gresham says. "I realized then that my thinking was all wrong.

"My mind, set on the conventional concepts of aging, had blinded me to what could very well turn out to be the greatest discovery of my life," he says. "I had misread the data. Life does not run down like that. The actual fact is that life is a series of renewals."

His text on the subject was abandoned, and he later felt so strongly about his new-found sense of growing old that he wrote a book about it.

Called "With Wings as Eagles," the soon-to-be-published book is a sort of "how-to" or "self-help" work for those piling on the years — from the 40s and 50s onward.

Filled with his own philosophy as well as tips from Gresham's many friends — comedian Bob Hope, Sen. Barry Goldwater, the late symphony conductor Arthur Fiedler — the book is a compendium of sensible, practical information on what to expect along the aging way. It tells how to prepare for old age, how to make the road easier and what to do when you get there.

He says one reason he wrote the book is that he senses a "sort of contempt for the old" in this country. Because of such attitudes, many old people have lost their pride, "their sense of self-regard," Gresham says.

"A new attitude on aging begins with each of us," Gresham says. "If you go on thinking the way people have always thought, you deserve what you get."

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Travelers Commented On Pioneer New Albany

Ed. Note:
Because this exclusive account of early days in New Albany is of special interest to our senior citizens we have included this report by a local historian in this special supplement.

By GERALD O. HAFFNER
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Early travelers came, visited awhile, and moved on. Some of them put on paper their objective and subjective comments about little New Albany, located on the right (north) bank of the Ohio River.

Some of those first-hand accounts have been reprinted in "Indiana As Seen By Early Travelers," by Harlow Lindley; "Travel Accounts of Indiana, 1679-1961," by Shirley S. McCord; "Readings in Indiana History," by Gayle Thornbrough and Dorothy Riker; and "Progress After Statehood: A Book of Readings," by Pamela J. Bennett and Shirley S. McCord.

Also, from other sources, a picture of pioneer New Albany begins to unfold, albeit somewhat spotty. Those secondary references include: "Indiana Place Names," by Ronald L. Baker and Marvin Carmony; "Indiana: A History," by Howard H. Peckham; "History of Indiana (2 vols.)," by Logan Esarey; "Indiana: From Frontier to Industrial Commonwealth (2 vols.)," by John D. Barnhart and Donald F. Carmony; "New Albany on the Ohio: Historical Review, 1813-1963," by Betty Lou Amster; newspaper accounts; and pamphlets.

Hoosier historians generally consider the pioneer period in Indiana to be the years between 1800 and 1850. New Albany was founded in 1813 by Abner, Joel, and Nathaniel Scribner. Three years later (1816) Indiana became a state. New Albany was named after the capital of the Scribners' native state (Albany, N.Y.); and Floyd County, which was created in 1819, was named after either John or Davis Floyd. The people came. The settlement grew. By 1820, New Albany had a population of 1,152. A courthouse and school were built. The headcount in 1830 was 2,079. In 1836, New Albany was chartered as a town. Certainly, by 1840, New Albany was the leading city in Indiana with a population of 4,227.

The census of 1850 showed that New Albany maintained that prominent position with a count of 8,181; however, by 1860, Indianapolis had gained the leadership in size. Economically, New Albany had progressed with its shipbuilding, industry, trade, and commerce. By 1847, the New Albany-Salem Railroad was organized. Spiritually, religion came to New Albany, beginning with the Presbyterians in 1816. And politically, the settlers made their voices heard — so much so that immediately after the pioneer period they placed one of their own in the governor's chair (Governor Ashbel P. Willard, 1857-1860). Thus, early travelers had much to see and comment about when they visited pioneer New Albany.

Prospective settlers and travelers read in Samuel R. Brown's "Western Gazetteer (1817)" a terse and somewhat unfavorable comment about the four-year-old frontier settlement. It lies a "short distance below Clarksville, has been puffed throughout the Union; but has not realized the anticipation of the proprietors."

Isaac Reed, a circuit-riding Presbyterian preacher, came to New Albany during 1818. In his "Christian Traveler," Reed states that the "town is two miles below the Falls of the Ohio" and that the surrounding country is of a rich soil, but thinly settled, and little improved." Being in existence for only five years, the town "is now rude in appearance, and has few good houses, but is fast improving, and contains 700 inhabitants." New Albany's "religious character is low, but gaining." Reed also mentioned that already there were two small religious groups: the Methodists and Presbyterians, the latter having 13 "communicants."

Reed was offered $500 to stay and preach at New Albany for a year. He accepted. According to him, the town had "a steam saw-mill, several stores, mechanics' shops, etc., and a boat yard for the building of steamboats." There was one schoolhouse, "a miserable log one." Although there were a few "pious persons" in town, as "a place its morals were low; its general society was rude, and much of it profane." The "buildings were mostly crude; either logs or frames just capable of being occupied by families."

Reed preached in the schoolhouse and private homes. The church membership for the Presbyterians rose from 13 (Reed gave 15 in another reference to the number of members) to 35 during the year (October 1818 to December 1819). The Panic of 1819 affected New Albany and the Presbyterians. His congregation was "incompetent to renew the salary." But a meeting house had been built and a Sabbath school had been formed before Reed left. The Methodists had increased their memberships during the year, and the Baptists had commenced a "society." Thus, Reed ended his call at New Albany with a note of optimism for the future of the town.

Edmund Dana, in his "Geographical Sketches on the Western Country," offered in 1819 a few favorable remarks about "the seat of justice for Floyd County." "From the first settlement of this town, its progress was rather slow, until within two or three of the last years; since which period it has flourished greatly. The front street is more than three-quarters of a mile in length; the number of houses, of which several are spacious and elegant, are supposed to exceed 150; a steam grist and saw mill, each of which perform extensive business, are a great advantage to the town and surrounding country. A spirit of enterprise and industry seems generally to animate the inhabitants, and to exhibit the appearance of a brisk, business-doing place."

Although eyewitness accounts vary since conditions are perceived through the eyes of the beholders, New Albany was progressing. But passing through did not always give a favorable impression. For example, Dr. Richard Lee Mason on Nov. 2, 1819, passed through New Albany, "a little village inhabited by tavern-keepers and mechanics." He wrote in his "Narrative" that he traveled six miles over "steep hills and sugar-loaf knobs." The woods, being on fire, presented at night a "scene truly sublime." At a country tavern, Miller "supped on cabbage, turnips, beets, beefsteak made of pickled beef, rye coffee and sage tea." Evidently, Mason did not think much of the Hoosiers — "ignorance, impudence and laziness has stamped the Indianians."

Although Isaac Reed does not mention the exact date, he in two days rode a horse the 90 miles from Bloomington to New Albany about the middle of November in 1820 in order to keep a Sunday appointment. He mentioned the breath-taking view of the valley from the Knobs. So once again he preached to the people. Some "sad changes" had occurred since he had lived at New Albany. Death had received some of the church's members, and some had moved away. Indeed, "some had turned aside to ungodliness." Reed wrote: "I was sad to see the low estate of Zion here." Their meeting house had burned. Yet a "few were steadfast" and, especially, "a number of young converts . . . were still cleaving to the Lord, and following his ways." Therefore all was not lost. There was still hope, if the "steadfast" and recent "converts" did not falter.

Timothy Flint, in his "Condensed Geography and History of the Western States," published in 1828, recorded this brief description of New Albany: "The front street is three-quarters of a mile in length, and makes a respectable appearance from the river. Many steamboats, that can not pass the falls, are laid up for repair at this place, during the summer. It has a convenient shipyard for building steamboats. It is a thriving and busy village."

European Karl Postel toured the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and, in so doing, stopped at New Albany. In his "Americans As They Are (1828)," Postel presented this account: "New Albany . . . has a thousand inhabitants, and a great deal of activity, owing to its manufactory of steam engines, its saw mills and the steamboats lying at anchor and generally repairing there. It is a place of importance, and though hitherto the resort of sailors, boatmen, and travellers, who go down the river in their own boats, it is annually on the increase."

The "Indiana Gazetteer (1833)" lists New Albany as having 16 dry goods stores, nine groceries, a printing office, a hardware store, an ashery, a rope walk, a ship chandlery store, a flouring mill, a brass foundry, a steam engine factory, a finishing shop, two iron foundries, two boatyards, three shipyards, two drug stores, and 20 saloons.

By 1850, Madison and Indianapolis were "struggling for leadership in distribution" and New Albany was "still the leading manufacturing center" of the state, according to the "History of Indiana" by Logan Esarey.

And the "Daily Ledger," Sept. 7 of that year, pointed out that shipbuilding had a tremendous role in this industrial development. And shipbuilding — because of the location, timber, steamboat builders, and foundries — was just one good reason why New Albany, by mid-century, had passed beyond its frontier or pioneer period.

Thus, the righteous and unrighteous pioneers of this river town, worked and played, loved and hated, laughed and cried, lived and died, stumbled forward and slid backwards, and shaped and were shaped by their times and their fellow Hoosiers. They and their way of life are so much a part of present-day New Albany's and Floyd County's precious heritage.

At 91, Woman Takes On New Vietnamese Family

By KATHY HALL
Traverse City Record Eagle

KALKASKA, Mich. (AP) — Jennie Hendricks is known as "Grandma Hendricks" to most residents in the northern Lower Peninsula town of Kalkaska.

But to a Vietnamese refugee couple and their 2-year-old son, the 91-year-old woman is friend, teacher, translator and babysitter.

"There are so many coming into this country. We need to do something for them," says Mrs. Hendricks, who has a sizeable family of her own with five children, 20 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Hendricks lived alone in her roomy two-story house before Loc Can Diep, 28, and his wife, Hien Doan, 27, expecting a second child, moved in with their child, Huy, in December.

She applied two years ago to adopt a family through World Relief Refugee Services. She then asked People's Church in Kalkaska to sponsor the family, with the understanding that she would feed and house them.

The church and her children had doubts that "Grandma" could handle the task.

"Two of my sons said it was impossible for me to do this by myself," Mrs. Hendricks says. But she followed through with her plan because she feels an obligation to teach and help refugees entering the United States.

"And I was afraid I'd have no work to do in my 90s," she adds.

Language was a problem. The Diep family is from North Vietnam and unlike some South Vietnamese families, they had no contact with English-speaking soldiers during the Vietnam War.

Mrs. Hendricks started teaching language to the Diep family by taping little signs to the furniture designating such items as a bookcase, a table and a desk. She is also teaching everyday words to Loc and Hien and helping them translate books with an English-Vietnamese dictionary.

Loc works all day at Voice Motor Sales in Kalkaska while Mrs. Hendricks stays at home with Huy and the pregnant Hein, who with their adopted mother is worrying about diapers and other infant needs.

People's Church plans to sponsor Loc's cousin and his family. They will live with a South Boardman family, Mrs. Hendricks says.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Hendricks is developing a taste for Vietnamese food and is growing accustomed to having a baby around.

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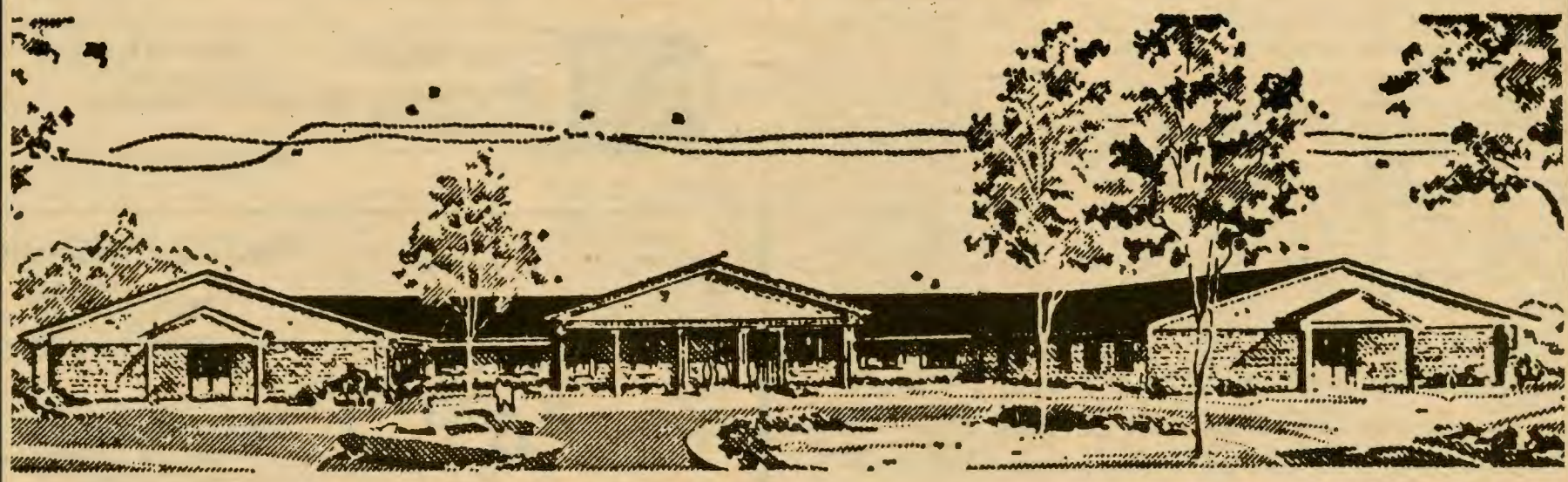

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LUNCHEON GET-TOGETHER — An essential part of the local program for retired citizens is the daily hot lunch provided by the Council on Aged And Aging. It assures proper nutrition for older people and gives them a fine opportunity to socialize as well. This group was eating at Riverview Towers this week. (Tribune Photo)

Floyd County AARP Chapter Is Forming

Senior Citizens in Floyd County are forming a local chapter of one of the largest and fastest growing group organizations in America.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is a service organization composed entirely of older men and women who, rather than retiring and sinking into a sedentary existance, choose instead to remain a vital and progressive segment of society.

And if there's any doubt as to the interest of local pesons in such an organization, it can already be laid to rest.

More than 100 persons have already become members, and the club is still awaiting its charter expected this month or in July. Officers are scheduled to be elected next month.

Frances King, publicity chairman, said plans are on the back burner until then.

"There's lots of things we want to do in the community, but we can't do them until we get chartered," she said.

Members are continuing to be enrolled, and the new chapter meets at 1:15 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the auditorium of the New Albany Public Library.

Interested persons will find that they do not necessarily have to be retired to belong to the AARP. Men and women, aged 55 and older, whether employed or not are welcome.

The organization is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit group, accepting all who qualify by age, regardless of sex, race, creed or national origin. It is dedicated to members who voluntarily associate themselves in the interest of self-development and by rendering service to those who may benefit.

Guest speakers are among the featured items on the new chapter's monthly programs.

The Floyd chapter, which will be open to residents of other counties as well, will be a new sister to the older Clark County chapter.

Robert Lee, 2603 Hollywood Blvd., Jeffersonville, is membership chairman.

Interested persons seeking further information may contact Frances King at 945-5748.

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Deadline Near For Utilities Tax Credit

Less than two weeks remain for eligible persons to claim the $25 Elderly Credit for Sales Taxes Paid on Utilities, and Revenue Commissioner Donald H. Clark urged those who are eligible to promptly file with the State Revenue Department.

The refund or credit is available to persons who were Indiana residents for at least six months of 1979, who were 65 by Dec. 31, 1979, who had adjusted gross income of less than $15,000 (combined incomes of $15,000 for those filing joint returns.) If both a husband and wife are claiming the $25, for a total credit of $50, both must meet the age and residency requirements.

"The deadline for filing for this refund is June 30, 1980, and no refund can be allowed for claims postmarked after June 30," Clark noted.

The credit may be claimed on various Revenue Department forms. All eligible taxpayers may claim the credit on either the long-form or the short-form Indiana Income Tax return (IT-40 or IT-40A). Taxpayers with taxable incomes of more than $1000 must use these tax return forms to claim the credits or refund.

Those persons who are eligible for the "Circuit Breaker" credit and are not required to file a regular tax return because their taxable income is less than $1000 may claim the utility credit on the Circuit Breaker form (CB-40.) The eligibility requirements for the Circuit Breaker, Credit or Refund of Property Taxes Paid in 1979, are the following: a resident of Indiana at some time during 1979, at least 65 years old or disabled, total household income from all sources of less than $5000, and owned or rented a home which was subject to Indiana Property Taxes. The deadline for filing a claim for the Circuit Breaker credit or refund is also June 30, 1980, and such claims must be post-marked not later than June 30, 1980 in order to be allowed.

Lastly, those taxpayers who are not eligible for the Circuit Breaker credit and who are not required to file a regular tax return because they have less than $1000 in taxable income may claim the Utility Credit on a form designed only for that purpose, Form EC-40.

Forms are available in many communities at license branches, banks and other lending institutions. They are available at the Indianapolis office and the 12 regional offices of the Indiana Department of Revenue including Clarksville.

Information on the requirements, the forms, or assistance in completing the forms may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-382-9800 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The Indianapolis area number is 232-2240.

July Menus For Meal Sites Set

These are the menus for July which will be served to the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged meal sites.

One half-pint milk and a pat of margarine is included with each meal.

Tuesday, July 1, Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Perfection Salad, Augaratin Potatoes, Biscuit, and Peach Pie.

Wednesday, July 2, Fried Chicken, Fruit-mallow Salad, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll and Oatmeal Cookies.

Thursday, July 3, Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rye Bread, and Apple.

Friday, July 4, CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Monday, July 7, Liver and Onions, Peaches and Cottage Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Whole Wheat Bread and Fudge-nut Brownie

Tuesday, July 8, Turkey and Gravy, Three-bean Salad, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Dressing and Pineapple Chunks.

Wednesday, July 9, Baked Ham, Hominy Augratin, Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Corn-bread, and Fresh Orange.

Thursday, July 10, Hawaiian Chicken, Carrifruit Salad, Buttered Green Beans, Rice Pilaf, and Banana-nut Cake.

Friday, July 11, Fried Fish, Whole Kernal Corn, Mixed Greens, Rye Bread and Apple Pie.

Monday, July 14, Macaroni, Cheese and Ham, Casserole (8 oz.), Tossed Salad with French Dressing, Stewed Tomatoes and Chilled Peaches.

Tuesday, July 15, Hamburger (on bun) Lettuce leaves and Tomato slices, Baked Beans, Mustard & Catsup and Banana.

Wednesday, July 16, Swiss Steak, Fruit Salad, Parslied New Potoates, Whole Wheat Bread and Birthday Cake.

Thursday, July 17, Fried Chicken, Carrot & Raisin Salad, French Style Green Beans, Biscuit and Lemon Sherbet.

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Senior citizens with financial security and economy in mind often turn to supplementary health insurance coverage to help pay bills not covered by Medicare. Before purchasing private health insurance policies to meet the costs that Medicare doesn't cover, local insurance experts recommend you take a four-step approach.

"Unfortunately, in their quest for security, many people purchase health insurance that they don't need or can't afford," says Donald L. Champion, a branch sales manager for one local company. "Often, they spend money for unnecessary coverages; in other cases, seniors allocate too much of their budget on insurance policies."

Champion strongly recommends that seniors purchase supplementary health insurance on the basis of a personal priority of needs. He suggests buying health insurance in the following order, but cautions that it is the individual's responsibility to determine how many steps should be taken and are affordable.

1. Since Medicare Part A is free, everyone should sign up for the program and take advantage of its benefits. Medicare Part B extends the coverage offered in Part A and is available for a charge of about $10 a month. Because it provides coverage for medical expenses that are most often incurred by senior citizens, it is the best buy available.

2. Many insurance companies have developed special "wraparound" policies that are designed to help fill in some of the "gaps" in Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B. Such plans help pay for costs not covered or not completely covered by Medicare, such as deductibles, co-payments, private nursing, doctors' fees, outpatient services and medical supplies and services such as wheelchairs, pacemakers and ambulance fees. But not all plans offer exactly the same benefits or cost the same. So, senior citizens should comparison shop before a deciding which policy to buy.

3. Illness or injury sometimes results in a need for skilled nursing care. Some people might want to consider coverage for this type of charge if it's not part of the "wraparound" policy they've decided to buy. This should be considered, however, only if Medicare Parts A and B already have been supplemented with private insurance.

4. The final option, if the previous steps have been taken, is a "hospital confinement indeminity" policy. Such a policy, which pays a set amount per day or per week of hospitalization, will help pay for expenses not covered by Medicare or other private insurance; e.g., telephone, television or transportation for a visiting spouse. The insured person decides how the money will be spent.

"By keeping these guidelines in mind, the insurance shopper can be reasonably sure of setting up a personal insurance plan that will best fill his needs and suit his budget," says Champion. "Most important, the senior citizen with these coverages, purchased in this order, needs no other health insurance."

Champion also suggests consumers who need additional information consult with their local Social Security office, state insurance department, a family financial advisor or an insurance agent they know and trust.

Discovery May Help In Fight

One of the smallest detectors of chemical substances in the world is being used to gain a better understanding of mental illness. And mental illness, especially senility is a real threat to many senior citizens.

Professor R.Mark Wightman of Indiana University has managed to make electrodes that are 10 times thinner than a human hair. He uses these to study the inner parts of the brain. Disruption of the chemical processes there may produce mental illness and Wightman wants to learn more about this.

He is working with rats. The inner part of the brain -- where the chemical substances that he is particularly interested in are located -- is very similar in rats and humans, he said.

He uses the electrodes to measure chemical substances called neurotransmitters in the spaces between the brain's nerve cells. The nerve cells (neurons) are very close together, but they do not actually touch each other. Neurons are the means by which the brain sends information to other parts of the body and receives information from those parts.

Nerves are composed of bundles of neurons, and it is this constant transfer of information along the nerves which enables us to breathe, eat, walk, see and do all our activities.

To pass information from one neuron to the next, a chemical called a neurotransmitter is released into the gap between them. The other neuron detects the chemical and releases its own neurotransmitter toward the neuron beyond it. In this way, a message is passed between neurons very quickly.

Neurotransmitters allow a tremendous amount of integration of information inside the brain.

"One neuron in the brain may have inputs from as many as 10,000 other neurons," Wightman said. "All this information is relayed by chemical means, by these small molecules called neurotransmitters."

Neurotransmitters are found at the same places in the brain as certain chemicals that cause some forms of mental illness, Wightman said.

"For example, the antipsychotic drugs that are known to control the symptoms of schizophrenia are also known to block the place in the neuron that the neurotransmitter interacts with. The drugs fill up the hole in the side so that the neurotransmitter can't relay information," he said.

Amphetamine causes the release of excessive amounts of neurotransmitters, he said. LSD has a chemical structure that is very similar to a particular neurotransmitter, and has been found to act at the same location. A better understanding of how neurotransmitters do their work might lead to a better knowledge of the effects of such drugs on the brain.

"Our method for detecting neurotransmitters is based on the fact that they are easily oxidized," he said. "We are able to oxidize a neurotransmitter molecule with our electrode, which means that we pull electrons out of it. This results in a flow of current, which we are able to sense with the proper electronics."

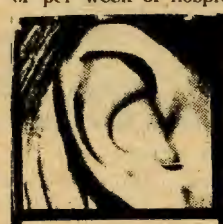
To make one of the miniature electrodes, he begins with a carbon fiber inside a piece of glass. By melting the glass and then stretching it carefully, the glass and its carbon core can be made to thin out quickly, he said. The carbon does the actural detecting, while the glass sheath prevents the electrode from breaking when it is inserted into the brain.

"The really exciting thing that is going on right now is that we are making electrodes smaller and smaller," he said. And he is not finished yet.

"The smaller you make the electrode, the less it will destroy as you insert it into the brain. So one of the goals of this research is to make smaller and smaller electrodes from which we can still get measurable signals and still be able to know what is going on."

Wightman is also developing other methods to measure the chemical concentration of neurotransmitters in particular places in the brain.

"When we get these methods developed," he said, "then doctors would have a chemical diagnosis of mental illness as well as a clinical or psychiatric diagnosis." This could be a very big step in the battle on geriatric diseases.



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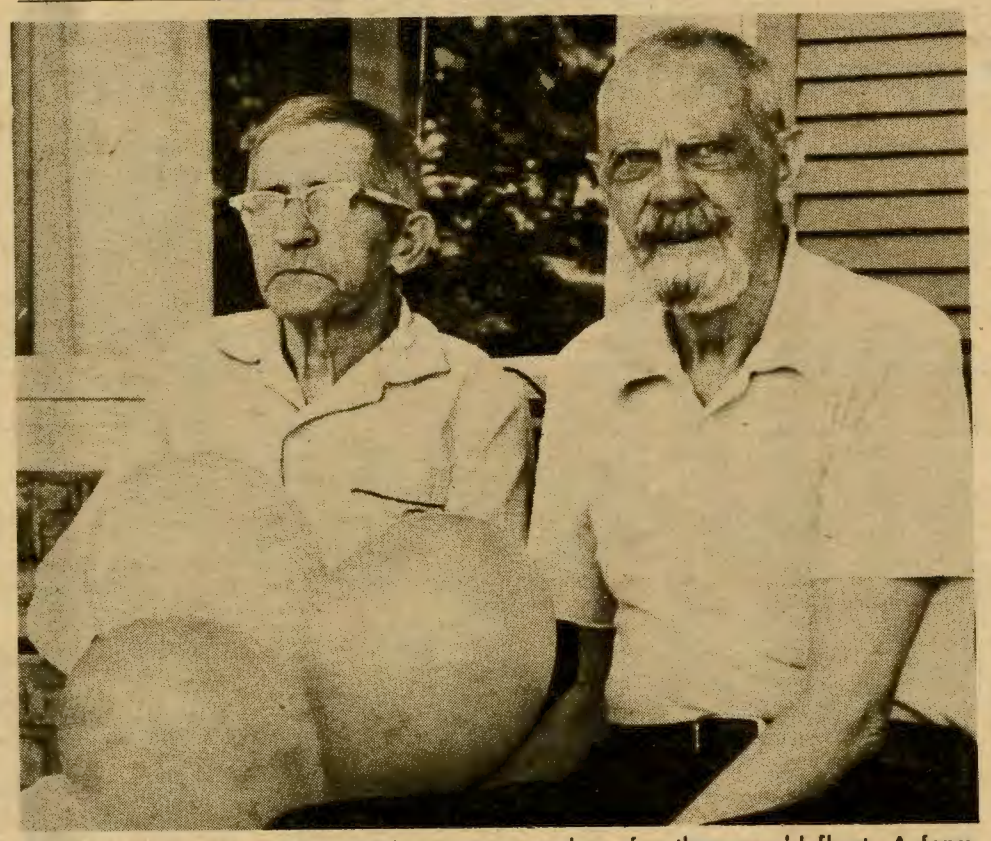

BALLOONISTS — These two residents of Green Valley Convalescent Home Gilbert Moore, left and John Powell, were in the group who filled balloons with helium gas and attached cards to see how far they would float. A farm family in Saunook, N.C. replied from the longest distance in the April event. (Tribune Photo)

G. V. Convalescent Center Has N. Carolina Connection

Shirley Garrett of Saunook, N.C. became familiar with the Green Valley Convalescent Center in a most unusual way. The morning of April 30, glancing out the window into her pasture, Mrs. Garrett discovered an unidentified flying object, something blue, green and orange, which was frightening her cows.

Her father-in-law, James Garrett decided to check things out and found three balloons and the remainder of a fourth, stamped Green Valley Convalescent Center with cards attached stating, "Please write me."

When contacted at the center, activities director, Nancy Deuser couldn't believe the balloons had traveled so far so quickly. They had been let go only the day before as a kick-off to Derby Week festivities and had traveled approximately 350 miles to the Garrett farm.

The 182 residents had released the balloons as part of a contest to see who would hear from someone the quickest and who would get a letter from farthest away. The balloons had been released seperately, but became entangled after launch, thus sending messages from Lillie Powers, John Powell, Lillian Weir and Gilbert Moore to North Carolina. The balloons had been in the air 15 hours before their landing.

According to Deuser, 160 balloons were sent out last year with only one reply. The record was beaten this year, at least by three.

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an average of 793 well-balanced, hot lunches each weekday. Of those, 527 are served at 14 meal sites and 266 lunches are delilvered to the homes of senior citizens. The three meal sites in New Albany are Riverview Towers and the Beechwood Recreation Center.

Special programs and activities are also scheduled at the meal sites following the meals. The health service program offers blood pressure screening and diabetes, eye, ear and nose testing at the meal sites and doctors conduct workshops. House calls are also made for those who can't attend the meal sites.

Older persons living on low or restricted incomes can qualify for the homemaking and home maintenance programs. The homemaking services include meal preparation, washing dishes,, vacuuming, dusting, laundry, etc. Home maintenance services include minor repairs to the house and grounds and heavy chores like changing storm windows and screens, washing walls and windows and lawnmowing.

Nine vans and two station wagons provide transportation for an average of 3,500 senior citizens each month. Senior citizens can use the transportation service to get to doctor's appointments, to go grocery shopping and run errands. The drivers will help senior citizens in and out of the vans and assist them with their shopping if requested.

The Council has some job opportunities for persons who are 55 or older and have limited incomes. Older men have gotten jobs repairing homes for other older people and a woman who hadn't been employed before got a job after her husband died suddenly.

The daytime activity programs at Parkview Towers offer arts and crafts like sewing, weaving, ceramics, plastercraft, latch hooking and macrame. There are also discussions on current events and other topics, dancing and bingo.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program has 341 active senior citizens volunteers who are currently making educational toys for the Head Start program, dressing dolls for the Salvation Army and serving at the hospital, library and meal sites.

Congressional Intern Program Is For Seniors

By Rep. Elwood H. Hillis
(R- Ind.)

Throughout the years internships on Capitol Hill have been common. Every spring and summer thousands of young people converge on the nation's capital to serve in offices of their Congressmen or Senators. In the past, however, very little attention has been focused on the elderly.

In the spring of 1973, former Congressman Pete Biester (R-Pa.) and I changed the character of intern programs and, along with two other Republican offices began the first Congressional Senior Intern Program.

The main objective of the program was, and still is, to bring together older Americans who know the needs of their contemporaries, representatives of government, and private groups who can respond to their questions. Participants in this unique intern program receive a first-hand view of the federal government and how it operates - especially in the area of aging. Representatives of Congressional committees, federal agencies and private organizations discuss subjects of particular interest to the elderly: federal programs, the availabilty of funds, pending legislation, and the community activities of other seniors across the country. Interns spend a considerable amount of time with their sponsoring Congressman or Senator and members of their staffs discussing the needs of the elderly in their respective districts. What began as a strictly Republican effort has now become a nonpartisan activity.

The 1980 program will bring interns from some 35 states, including Alaska, and Hawaii. They will come from all walks of life - rich and poor, black and white with varied levels of education. Their common interest is bettering the lives of America's 22 million senior citizens and this goal brings them together as one.

I have observed that the interns return home with something they want to share with others. My former interns have made speeches and encouraged seniors to write to me expressing their own opinions on current issues. More significantly, they keep me abreast of the special needs and problems of the elderly within the 5th Congressional District of Indiana. Other interns have done the same for their sponsoring Members of Congress. In effect, the interns have become our eyes and ears regarding the affairs of the elderly.

Repeated efforts through the years to pass legislation which would make the Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program an official program of the House and Senate have failed. While the program has widespread support of Republicans and Democrats, the legislation has never been acted upon.

Since we are facing a time when cutting excessive government spending is a top priority in the Congress, can we justify this new expenditure? My answer is yes. The program could be valuable not only as a means of helping the elderly, but also a means of improving Congressional understanding of this fast-growing minority.

This small program has grown in eight years from seven interns to an anticipated 250 this spring. Problems of the aging are going to be at the top of the agenda during the '80s. Those of us in Congress cannot afford to overlook this.

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Social Security Law Important To The Elderly

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The first payments were made in January of 1940 to the retired worker and a wife at age 65. In 1980, there are nine kinds of Social Security benefits - payments as always to retired workers and spouse, but now at age 62; for dependent parent of age 62; to a widow at age 60; husband's benefits at age 62; widower's benefits at age 60; disability benefits at any time prior to age 65; disability benefits for disabled widows, widowers at age 50; medicare coverage at age 65; and medicare coverage after a person of any age has received disability benefits for 24 months.

The biggest advantage in 1980, especially considering the economy and energy situations facing all Americans, is the Social Security "teleservice." Almost all Social Security business - from applying for benefits to reporting a lost or stolen check - can be handled by telephone. The "teleservice" phone number for this area can be found in the phone directory under Social Security Administration Its' 288-3401.

Social Security is the nation's basic method of providing a continuing income when a family's earnings are reduced or stop through retirement, disability or death.

Nine out of 10 workers in the U.S. are earning future protection under Social Security. Nearly one out of every seven persons in the country receive monthly checks already. Some 23.4 million people aged 65 and over, or nearly all of the aged population, have health insurance coverage under Medicare. Another 2.8 million disabled persons under 65-years-old also have Medicare. Nearly every family, then, has some stake in social security.

Social Security covered only workers in industry and commerce when the program first began. Coverage was extended to include most self-employed persons, most state and local employees, household and farm employees, members of the Armed Forces, and members of the clergy in the 1950s.

Disability insurance benefits were first paid for in July 1957, giving workers protection against loss of earnings due to total disability.

The program was expanded again in 1965 with the enactment of Medicare. Since 1973, Medicare coverage has been available to people under 65 who have been receiving disability checks for two or more consecutive years and to people with permanent kidney failure who need dialysis or transplants.

As a result of legislation enacted in 1972, Social Security benefits will increase automatically in the future as the cost of living goes up.

Legislation enacted in 1977 made an important change in the way benefits are calculated, restored the financial soundness of the Social Security program and made other changes.

If you believe the decision on your particular Social Security claim for retirement, survivors or disability insurance benefits is not correct, you can have the decision re-examined.

You have a right to ask for a hearing before an administrative law judge. If you're still not satisfied, you can request a review by the Appeals Council. You may even take your case to the Federal Courts if you're not happy with the Appeals Council decision.

Right To Appeal

If you put in a Social Security or Medicare claim and disagree with the decision you are entitled to appeal that ruling.

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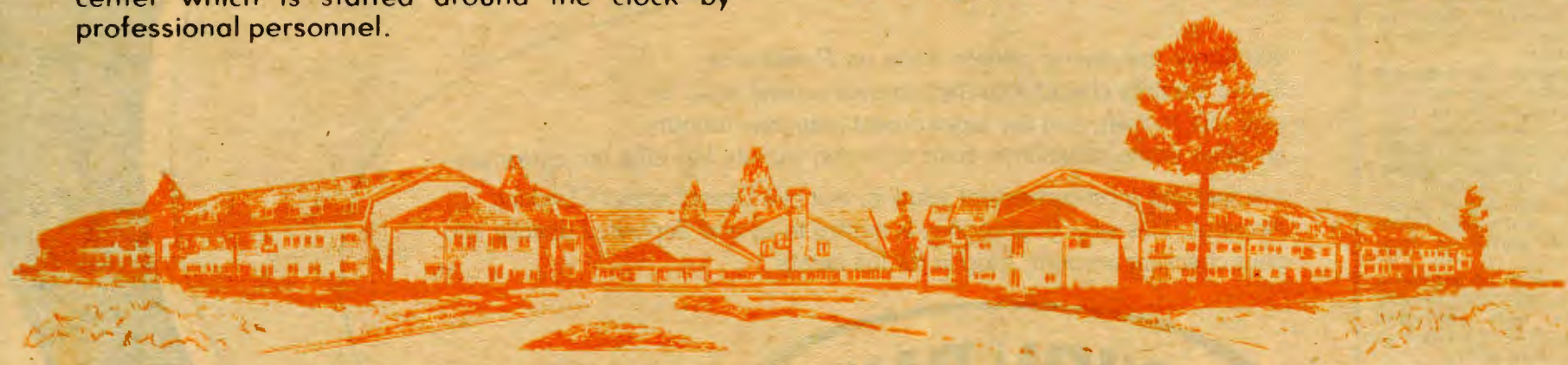

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SENIOR ROYALTY — Mrs. Clara Mae Mathley, left, accepts the congratulations of Mrs. Carmen VanWingen after Mathley was named the 1980 Senior Queen at a contest co-sponsored by the Kiwanis of Historic New Albany, the Jeffersonville Jaycees, the Senior House of Corydon, and the South Central Indiana Council For the Aging and Aged, Inc. Mrs. VanWingne, last year's Queen, put the crown and royal red cape on Mrs. Mathley at Riverview Towers yesterday at the conclusion of the contest. Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey was the second-runner-up while Mrs. Gertrude Richardson was the first-runner-up.

(Tribune Photo)

AREA 14

SENIOR QUEEN CONTEST

SPONSORED BY

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SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA COUNCIL
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RIVERVIEW TOWERS, 2:00 P.M.

JUNE 21, 1980

Nursing Home at Liberty (Area 9) attend the nutrition site in the Union County Elementary Building once a week. They are transported in the Title III-funded van which operates in cooperation with the nutrition program, and one of the residents serves regularly as a nutrition program volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier of Brownsburg organized volunteer drivers to perform the same service when the Indiana Heartland Luncheon Club opened its site in the Avon United Methodist Church (Area 8). The volunteers take residents of the Golden Manor Health Care Center to the luncheon club once a week. Although only a few people were interested when the effort began, now residents must alternate until more volunteer transportation is offered.

The Avon Luncheon Club also has been the location of a series of "Health Related Discussion Groups" presented in cooperation with the Indiana University School of Nursing.

Wanda Whitaker, chairman of the senior queen contest, adjusts Clara Mae Mathley's crown after the former teacher was selected the judges' favorite.

PHOTOS BY ANGIE GOTTSCHALK

1975 Senior Queen Flora Brown congratulates Mrs. Mathley.

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WELCOME — Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director

INTRODUCTIONS — Carmen VanWingen (1979 Senior Queen)

Master of Ceremonies
Jacque Hunter

Judges
Mark Douglas
David Stemler
Alice Stocker
Mike Beeles
Michael Lee

Escorts
Scott Stewart
Tony Trinkle
Richard Steele

Office Staff

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES

ENTERTAINMENT
Soloist — Mrs. Elsie Kinslow
Pianist — Mrs. Genevieve Wilkerson

INTRODUCE QUUEN CONTESTANTS

Mrs. Edna Wheeler
Mrs. Mary Thoene
Mrs. Rebecca Ramsey
Mrs. Gertrude Richardson
Mrs. Jaunita Banet
Mrs. Sadie B. Day
Mrs. Clara Mae Mathley

CONTESTANT INTERVIEWS BY M. C. — Jacque Hunter

JUDGES WILL RETIRE TO CHOOSE IN THIS ORDER

2nd runner-up
1st runner-up
1980 Area 14 Senior Queen

DRAWING FOR GIFTS

1. Oldest Senior Citizen.
2. Senior Citizen born the farthest away.
3. Senior Citizen living at the same address the longest.
4. Senior Citizen having the most years at one job.

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES

ENTERTAINMENT
Soloist — Mrs. Rosie Graves
Pianist — Mrs. Genevieve Wilkerson

ANNOUNCE WINNERS

2nd Runner-up
Present trophy and gifts

1st Runner-up
Present trophy and gifts

1980 Queen
Present trophy, crown, roses and gifts

1979 AREA 14 QUEEN
will put robe on shoulders of 1980 Queen

RECEPTION
Punch and Cookies

PICTURE TAKING

Door prize donated by O'Connor and Raque Co.

Summers, agency president, wrote to Mrs. Bertrand, and "we are grateful to you for providing us with the assistance when it was so seriously needed."

The second program to become self-sufficient in two years of funding was that of Nutrition Education which was sponsored by the New Albany Office of Extension Service of Purdue University.

The first-year grant was for equipment, which included posters, slides and tape lessons, materials for puppet shows, projection equipment, and printed matter, and the second-year grant was used to expand these services to more senior citizen centers and nutrition program sites.

Now volunteers are available to present the self-teaching lessons, wrote Mary C. Green, extension agent for home economics, as she offered her own time to keep the lessons up to date.

"I feel that we have developed a great idea for teaching nutrition to senior citizens," she concluded in her letter to Mrs. Bertrand.

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Wanda Whitaker, chairman of the senior queen contest, adjusts Clara Mae

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1980

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It takes poise, personality and pep

Queen

There were microphones and music, an emcee and judges. But there were no bright lights, jam-packed crowds or tv cameras. And no Bert Parks — or Ron Ely.

Instead, there were seven elderly women, some shy, some gregarious. They were contestants in a Senior Queen contest recently held in New Albany.

They were to be judged on personality, poise and pep. They would also be judged on their activities since becoming a senior citizen.

Finally the judges collected their votes. Then last year's queen, Carmen VanWingen, placed the queen's robe around 76-year-old Clara Mae Mathley, a cheerful grandmotherly woman from Speed.

Mrs. Mathley taught 51 years for West Clark Community Schoolsbefore her retirement. She is active in the League of Women Voters, the Women's Circle of Sellersburg United Methodist Church and in several homemaking organizations. Her hobby is painting china.

The runners-up were Gertrude Richardson of Jeffersonville and Rebecca Ramsey of New Albany.

The contest was sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Senior House of Corydon, the Jeffersonville Jaycees and the Kiwanis of Historic New Albany.

As candidates waited, judges Alice Stocker and Mike Beeles made their decision while Richard Steele tallied his scorecard.

Wearing her crown and robe of office, last year's Senior Queen Carmen VanWingen approached the microphone to describe her reign.

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The Tribune, New Albany, Indiana, Tues., June 17, 1980

Salute To Our Senior Citizens

One of our nation's genuinely untapped resources is the great pool of talent, energy and experience of our senior citizens.

We call this tremendous manpower pool untapped because there are millions of Americans over the age of 65 who are frankly sick of retirement, and would love to get a chance to use their considerable talents once again.

Many millions are already doing something on a part-time basis. Some are consultants, others serve in "emeritus" capacities and still others have gone out of the country to serve in undeveloped areas where their experience and expertise has made them valuable national assets.

But the large majority are mostly sitting.

It is true we have some good programs, such as the Council for the Aged And Aging, which seeks to direct elderly energies to worthwhile projects. And of course there is the fabulous "Green Thumb" project which gets the farm-oriented oldsters out into the agricultural-oriented field on a regular basis.

Still the enormous potential of "Grey Power" has been untapped in any quantity.

There are many reasons for this, but despite their influence and voting power the over -65 group has just not been able to exert much pressure on the political or economic structure.

In today's Tribune there is a special section devoted to our senior citizens with all sorts of information and advertising which we hope will have a most beneficial economic effect. There will be stories on Social Security, overbuying insurance, utlities tax credit, celebrities, health tips and a number of other topics. There are also some excellent guides to buying for older citizens in the advertisements.

We think it is time that senior citizens be recognized for their considerable influence on our modern society. They are important consumers, essential to our political structure, they provide badly needed experience for our business, social and intellectual lives and they deserve recognition for it.

We hope our special publication will help to highlight that recognition.

Charles Whelan Receives Retiree Service Award

Charles Whelan, 69, of New Albany, has been selected to receive the International Harvester Retiree Service Award for 1979.

Whelan was one of three chosen by a panel of judges from hundreds of entries. The other two winners are Leo Ware of Indianapolis, Indiana and James Caden of Chicago, Illinois.

Whelan has been doing volunteer work in the New Albany community on a daily basis since he retired from IH's Louisville Plant in 1974, where he worked as a painter in the assembly area.

He is on eof the original members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and through that organization has contributed over 1,000 hour to his community.

Whelan assists at local senior citizen nutrition sites, is an active member of the Senior Citizen Rhythm Band, and as a special project for RSVP, he and his wife show movies on crime prevention and health services to seniors at all 14 meal sites.

As a board member of the Southern Indiana Action Coalition, he and other members were instrumental in lowering a proposed energy price hike.

Whelan is a charter member of the Friendly Visitors Program and spends one day each week visiting shut-ins. He has donated over 400 hours of telephone counseling and operates a teletype machine to receive and transmit messages to the deaf.

He is also a member of the local community education program, the RSVP advisory board, and was the recipient of the Missing Link Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to local education.

He and his wife are the parents of eight children.

CHARLES WHELAN
....Award Winner

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, July 23, 1980

Senior citizens urged to use services center has to offer

The Senior Citizens Center in Scottsburg offers many services to Scott County residents. Among these services are transportation, meals, exercise, social events and companionship.

A van is available to senior citizens for transportation to doctors, shopping, visiting the center and other essential needs. The only requirements are that senior citizens be at least 60 years of age and they must call ahead of time to use the van. The van service is free, except for donations. Donations are asked according to ability.

Lunch is served at the center Monday through Friday for 75 cents a day. If a senior citizen has a low economic income level he or she may qualify to receive their meal free. If a person can not come to the center, they may have their meals delivered to their home. The only requirement is to call the center a day ahead of time. The meals are catered to the center by Tommy Lancasters of New Albany daily.

Janet Meyer recently assumed the duties of Activities Coordinator for the area centers. She is at the Scottsburg Center on Thursdays, but plans activities for the entire week. Activities at the center include card playing, blood pressure checks, exercise and social events.

"We really want the people to come in. They need to get out of their homes. A lot of them are idle and that's not good," said Ms. Meyer.

The Center is located at 1813 South Second St. in Scottsburg. The phone number at the center is 752-4134.

The Scott County Center is a part of the Council for Older Americans, which is funded by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged. The main office is located at 134 E. Main St. in New Albany. The organization also covers Clark, Harrison and Floyd Counties. Each county has a Senior Citizens Center department, transportation department, home maintenance department and a homemakers department.

Ms. Meyer is present at each center from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. one day a week. For a list of days and locations of each center, contact the main office at 948-0147.

Ms. Bobbie Napier is the Director of the Council for Older Americans. She is a native of Scottsburg. She is a 1977 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Law Enforcement, in Correctional Services, with a minor in Social Work.

"I would like very much for the program in Scott County to really increase the number of participants in the senior citizen center and in transportation," said Ms. Napier.

Any civic group or organization interested in making repairs at the centers should contact Ms. Napier at the main office.

—Photo by Shirley Nale—
-Scottsburg Senior Citizens Center-

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1980

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

"Ola Thornton Day" was held at the Ken Ellis Community Center in Jeffersonville. Pictured at the festivities are, from left, front, Pat Sharber, Mrs. Thornton, the honoree, Kelly Nunley, Ernestine Nunley and George Nunley; in rear, James Thornton, husband of the honoree; and the Thornton's son, Greg, partially hidden.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Thurs., July 31, 1980

RECEIVES CHARTER — Clinton Payne (center), president of the Floyd County chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, received the chapter's official Charter No. 3217 from Raymond Zellers, state director of AARP (right) and Louise Schildroth, assistant state director for Southern Indiana. The chapter formed in the fall of 1978 and now has over 100 members.
(Tribune Photo By Don Beck)

AARP Hosts Dignitaries

The American Association of Retired Persons, Floyd County chapter, met this month at the New Albany Public Library.

The meeting was opened by president, Clinton Payne, welcoming old and new members.

Invocation was given by May Kendall. The Pledge to the Flag was said in unison.

A short business meeting was conducted before the president turned the program over to distinguished guests, Mayor Robert Real, Councilman Gilbert Marsh, executive director of the South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Thelma Bertrand; Harry Siminton, and his wife, president of the Jeffersonville AARP chapter; Cecil Ervin, principal of Jeffersonville High School and his wife, and past president, Mrs. Alma Bottorff.

Guest speaker was Raymond D. Zellers of LaPorte, state AARP director of Area 5, who presented the chapter with their official charter No. 3217, with the help of his assistant director, Louise Schildroth. Mrs. Zeller was also present.

A tribute was given to their first president, William Rice, who due to illness, could not be present.

The Floyd County chapter formed in the fall of 1978 with a steering committee of 22 members. They now have over 100 members.

The president read a telegram from Senator Birch Bayh, congratulating the group on receiving their charter.

The meeting adjourned with fellowship and refreshments served by Willie Canter and Doris Reisert.

The Tribune, New Albany, Thurs., Aug. 14, 1980

NEW LOCAL PROGRAM — The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) is launching a new aluminum recycling drive locally to raise funds to continue their activities in four county communities. New Albany Mayor Robert Real (left) and R.S.V.P. program director Peggy Brooker kicked off the drive yesterday by donating empty aluminum drink cans in one of several bright orange barrels that will be appearing around the community in the next few weeks. If you have aluminum to be picked up, you can donate it by calling 948-8330. The R.S.V.P. program is part of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged Inc.
(Tribune Photo by Jim Linette)

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Wed., Aug. 13, 1980

NEW RAMP INSTALLED — Tom Klein, in wheel chair, president of South Central Indiana Assocation of the Handicapped, tries out a new ramp for the handicapped installed at the Floyd County Auto License Branch. With Klein, from left are; Frank Mardis, barrier-free coordinator for the Council for the Aging and Aged; Michael Newkirk, president of the Main Street Preservation Assocation who is owner of the building that houses the license branch; and Paul Schulz, license branch manager, who helped obtain materials for the project.
(Tribune Photo By Todd Richards)

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., Nov. 9, 1980

Salvation Army Planning Holiday Aid

The Salvation Army is making preparations to serve more than 2,700 needy persons in Floyd County during the coming holiday season.

The Salvation Army, New Albany firemen and the Southern Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged will be using the old Joy Shop building as a workshop and display area for reconditioned toys.

Firemen will be repairing donated toys and senior citizens will be making new dresses for the dolls. Other community clubs and organizations are expected to donate about 500 new dolls and stuffed toys.

The Salvation Army's traditional Christmas kettles will be set up at several locations beginning Nov. 28 and volunteers from civic groups and organizations are needed to man the kettles.

THE CLARK COUNTY JOURNAL, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The Happy Senior Citizens of the Speed-Sellersburg area had its August meeting in the lower temple of Speed Memorial Church.

During the short business meeting a report on the sick members was given and the treasurers report was read.

Mrs. VanWingen talked about Senior Queen of this area, Mrs. Clara M. Mathley going to the Indiana State Fair, where she was a second runner-up.

Those present were Ralph and Martha Renn, Elmer and Regina Kleehamer, Louis and Clara Dold, Robert and Margaret Briner, John and Carmen VanWingen and Lester and Josephine Townsend.

Also present were Mary Dixon, Fay Pendygraft, Mabel Hinton, Marie Mongomery, Sarah Ward, Odessa Seibel, A. May Smith, Ruby Davis, Dora Ehringer, Goldie Hinton, Florence Couch, Freda Kahl, Dean Arnold, Martha Vandevert, Margaret Leap, Dessie Huneryager, Ruby Kuhns, Mary Bedell, Esther Stouffer, Maude Ferree, Ola Vincent, Maggie Tobin, Rosa Dunlevy, Mona Merry, Helena Bridgewater, Jeannette Smith, Margaret Snodgrass and Myrtle Thomas.

Gentlemen present were Lowell Smith, Edward Johnson, William Jones and Paul Dilger.

Mildred Bottorff, Clara Crum, Charles Hornung, Jr., the Reverend Harold S. Simmonds of All Saints Church in Seymour, and a new member, Erle Montgomery were guests.

After lunch, August birthdays were celebrated and each received a lovely birthday cake and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Rev. Simmonds gave the devotions. He chose as his text, "Reaching Out" and quoted from the One Hundred and Thirty Sixth Psalm.

The group enjoyed singing some old favorite songs, the music furnished by Louis and Charles on guitars and the harmonica.

Ladies of the Circle who prepared and served the meal were Bea Popp, Betty Riggle, Jean Applegate, Ann Beyl, Emma Laura Pope, Avis Schilling and Beulah Rogers.

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The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, November 5, 1980

Council for Aging

to discuss social services

The annual Hearing of the Area 14 Plan of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. will be held November 7, 1980, at 1:00 p.m. in Riverview Towers, 500 West Second Street, New Albany, Indiana.

The 1981 budget and the objectives for the Social Services and Nutrition Program will be presented. Social Services include transportation, Senior centers, home repair and other programs of interest to Senior Citizens.

The public is urged to attend. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Prior to the hearing, entertainment will start at 12:30 noon.

For further information, call 948-9161. +

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., Nov. 9, 1980

Plan Tour

The fifth Street Senior Citizens Center is planning a trip for senior citizens to Shakertown, Ky. Nov. 16. The cost is $18 per person, which includes transportation, a meal and the tour.

Persons who are 60 or older can make reservations by calling 948-9701 by Nov. 13.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, November 12, 1980

Reva Dietrich, Henryville; and Jean Kent, Sellersburg, were among those who recently stopped by Bookshelf, Inc. in the Green Tree Mall to get autographed copies of Bruce Bell's "A Little Dab of Color". Bell only said of the recent autograph sessions that he "was really having fun."

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Wed., Nov. 19, 1980

Seniors Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be available at the Senior Citizens Center, 317 E. Fifth St. from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

The cost is $1.25 for those 60 years of age and older and $1.50 for under 60.

Transportation is available for senior citizens by calling 948-9701, one day ahead.

The dinner is sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged.

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1980

The **annual hearing** of the Area 14 Plan of the **South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc.** will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in Riverview Towers, 500 W. Second St., New Albany.

The 1981 budget and the objectives for the Social Services and Nutrition Program will be presented. Social Services include transportation, senior centers, home repair and other programs.

A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation and entertainment before the hearing begins at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call 948-9161.

Tomorrow's activities at Senior Citizens' Activity Centers, sponsored by the Council for Older Americans, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.:

317 E. Fifth St., New Albany. Exercise class 10-11 a.m. Retired Senior Volunteer Program 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Transportation available by calling 948-9701 a day in advance.

High Street, Charlestown. Call 256-3942.

183 S. Second St., Scottsburg. Religious devotion at 12:45 p.m. Call 752-4134.

Activities for the elderly, sponsored by South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow:

Ken Ellis Senior Opportunities Center, 211 Martin St., Jeffersonville. Ceramics and handicrafts.

Parkview Towers, Fisher Drive, New Albany. Trip to Art Accents and Cloth World shops from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sewing and bingo from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Council for the elderly

plans annual hearing

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The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, November 26, 1980

JOE RHOADS AND JOE STEPRO, both of Corydon, received an award for Outstanding Service to their Community at the "Indiana Park and Recreation Association's Annual Conference. The banquet was held on Thursday, November 20, at the Executive Inn in Evansville. +

Rhoads, Stepro earn

Outstanding Service Award

By KAREN MARIE HARMON

Joe Rhoads and Joe Stepro, both of Corydon, have been awarded the Outstanding Service Award to their Community by the Indiana Park and Recreation Association.

The two received plaques at the Association's Annual Conference held last Thursday at the Executive Inn in Evansville. They were selected for their outstanding contributions to Harrison County.

The two men created the May and Joe Rhoads Memorial Fund in 1974. The fund was established to supply "seed money" for needed community projects to benefit residents of Harrison County.

The fund's first project was the establishment of a Senior Citizen's Center. Two hundred thousand dollars came from the fund to purchase and rennovate a large, two-story house in downtown Corydon. The center is now being used by the Senior Citizens, Ivy Tech and many other community groups.

The May and Joe Rhoads Memorial Fund came to the rescue of another Harrison County project in 1976, with the donation of $60,000 for the construction of a swimming pool. In 1975, after 25 years of waiting,

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Rhoads, Stepro earn recognition

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the pool became a reality. The fund also paid for an alarm system and public address system for the pool.

This year, the fund donated a $10,000 Motorola two-way radio system to the Harrison County Park Department. The fund also partially financed the Rhoads Pavilion at the Harrison County Fairgrounds.

Blaine Wiseman, a member of the Harrison County Park Board, made the presentation speech to the Association, outlining all the contributions which Rhoads and Stepro have made. The Association is composed of park professionals, board members and citizens from all over the state.

Other Harrison Countians who attended the conference were Tom Cunningham, Harrison County Park Director; Board members Oscar Voelker and John Coleman, and park employees Barry Faxworthy and Jim Leffler. Jim's wife Juanita also attended.

Rhoads and Stepro were first informed about their award at Monday night's Harrison County Park Board meeting.

Rhoads moved to Harrison County with his wife in 1972, planning to spend his retirement years in a rural community. After his wife's death in 1973, Rhoads teamed up with Stepro and began their projects.

Rhoads holds a M.S. in Agricultural Economics from MacAllester College, a M.S. in Animal Husbandry from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration and Economics from the University of Iowa.

Rhoads taught business at the Universities of Oklahoma and Omaha. He also served as Business Information Specialist with the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Stepro, a graduate of Mauckport High School, is a life-long resident of Harrison County. He served as a First Class radio operator and taught radar and radio in the U.S. Navy. He was Plant Manager for the Eureka Telephone Company, taught at Heth Township School and worked for the U.S. Postal Service for many years.

Rhoads and Stepro said that their next plans are for developments at the Walter Q. Gresham park in Lanesville. +

Photo by Thom Shelby

Just doing his 'thing'

Charles A. Whelan made a hit with residents of the Green Valley Convalescent Center in New Albany recently when he broke into a dance he performs with the New Albany Senior Citizens Activity Center rhythm band. Whelan, of New Albany, is one of 20 band members — all volunteers and all senior citizens — who entertain regularly at area churches, meal sites and nursing and convalescent homes. Mary Craig, band director, said band members sing and play a variety of instruments when performing a repertoire of "mostly old-time music and religious songs." Senior citizens interested in joining the band should call Mrs. Craig at 944-0224.

Tribune, New Albany, Ind. Mon., Sept. 15, 1980

HH Parade To Feature Sr. Queen

When the Harvest Homecoming parade steps off at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 one of the featured floats will include the Senior Queen, Clara Mae Mathley, 215 Maryland St.

Joining her on the float will be Gertrude Richardson, 510 14th St., Jeffersonville, the runner-up Rebecca Ramsey, 508 Parkview Towers, third.

Float chairman is Mary Muir Morey aided by Committee members Maurice Morey, John and Betty Arnold, Susan Rosenbarger, LaVern Trusty, Florence Smith and Geraldine Holton.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Tues., Dec. 2, 1980

Beware

A spokesman for the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged said an unauthorized person or persons have been going door-to-door attempting to collect money for the senior citizens meal program.

Angie Cook, nutrition coordinator for the meals program, said meals recipients can make a donation according to their ability to pay when meals are delivered to their homes. But no one is authorized to collect money any other time, she said.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1980 | THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The Ken Ellis Senior Opportunity Center is working on crafts for the Christmas holiday season. Pictured from left, seated around the table, are Viola Mix, Jim Shafer, Ola Thornton, Eldora Smith and Rosie Coakley; standing, Gertrude Johnson and Faye Hamby.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Mon., Dec. 15, 1980

Council And Board Have Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the Area Advisory Council of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., took place Dec. 8, at Yesterday HOuse on East Main Street.

A Christmas luncheon was served and afterward the business meeting took place.

Thelma Bertrand, executive director, announced the 1981 area plan for area 14 had been accepted by the State Commission on Aging.

Mrs. Bertrand also said the catering contract for the nutrition program had been awarded to Servomation Corporation, a national chain, with a branch office in Louisville. Lancaster catering has been serving the senior citizens in this area since 1973. The contracts are made through a bidding process.

At the present time, approximately 900 meals are served daily, five days a week; 200 of which are delivered to the home-bound.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Tues., Dec. 9, 1980

Older Hoosier's Law Day Set

"Older Hoosier's Law Day" will be Dec. 17 at Tommy Lancaster's on Grant Line Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mark Robinson of Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc., chairman, has arranged for Stephen Beardsley, Floyd County Prosecutor, to speak on consumer fraud. James Lang, attorney, will discuss wills and estates. Judge Marilyn Austin is to cover small claims courts and Michael Naville, attorney, will discuss protective arrangements, power of attorney and guardianships.

Tom Alexander, professional entertainer, will present several vocal numbers during the luncheon.

The public is invited and people 60 years of age and older are to pay according to their ability; those under 60 pay $1.50, the cost of the meal.

"Older Hoosier's Law Day" is co-sponsored by South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., and Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc. Call 948-9161 on or before Dec. 12 for reservations.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Tues., Dec. 16, 1980

Lesson On Decoration

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Fifth Street Center, will be having a lesson on making Christmas decorations tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

For transportation call 948-9701.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Wed., Dec. 17, 1980

At Senior Center

Things are busy at the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged's Fifth Street Center.

Bingo will be played tomorrow from 1 to 2 p.m.

Exercise classes are held every Monday and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m.

On Tuesdays, macrame classes are held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday brigde club meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

For transportation call 948-9701.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Fri., Dec. 12, 1980

ALL DOLLED UP — The annual judging of dolls dressed by senior citizens in this area took place this morning at the Salvation Army Citadel. Hundreds of dolls and stuffed animals have been prepared for underprivileged children. The toys will be distributed Monday, Dec. 22, along with grocery baskets. They will be displayed in the old Joy Shop Building on Pearl and Market streets. Displaying some of the toys are Lt. Irv Poucher of the Salvation Army, Lucille Sprinkle, who made clothes for 17 of the dolls, and Mayor Robert Real, one of the judges. The project is continuing and the Salvation Army is in need of scrap pieces of cloth to make the clothes for next years dolls. Anyone wanting to donate may drop off cloth, yarn or thread at the Citadel on Bono Road.
(Tribune Photo By Jane Alcorn)

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Thurs., Dec. 18, 1980

LAW DAY PROGRAM — The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and The Aged Inc. presented a "Older Hoosier's Law Day" program Wednesday at Tommy Lancasters on Grant Line Road. The program included a special session by attorneys explaining wills, estates, probate process, powers of attorney and guardianships. Judges spoke on small claims and the Floyd County Prosecuting Attorney explained consumer fraud. Mark Robinson, managing attorney of the Legal Service Organization, right, presented a special booklet to Ada Goldman, Older Hoosier of the year, left, Clara Mathley, area 14 Senior Queen, center, and Thelma Bertrand, executive director South Central Council.
(Tribune Photo By Don Beck)

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Fri., Dec. 19, 1980

Senior Citizens Get Advice On Law Day

"Consult with your attorney and the trust officer of your bank to determine if you need a will," said attorney, James Lang, addressing the subject of wills and estates. He was one of the speakers for "Older Hoosier's Law Day" at Lancaster's Restaurant Dec. 17.

Stephen Beardsley, Floyd County Prosecuting Attorney, explained consumer fraud and the rights of the public if victimized. He gave the group a toll-free number, 1-800-382-5516 of the Attorney General's office, Consumer Protective Division, to report any violations. He stressed, on a door-to-door sale the buyer has the right to rescind a contract within two days of signing it. This relatively new law protects the consumer from high pressure salesmanship.

Protective arrangements, powers of attorney and guardianships were explained by Michael Naville, attorney. He said that anyone can petition the court for guardianship if the person is over 18 years of age, of sound mind, has committed no felony, and is a resident of the State of Indiana. A guardian must take an accounting to the court, not less than every two years.

Judge Maryland Austin of Harrison and Crawford counties said the Small Claims Court represents, "justice for all." She stated there is a $10 fee to file a claim and an extra $10 fee is charged for the sheriff to present it to the defendant. The Small Claims Court accepts claims of $1,500 or less and a lawyer to represent the claimant is not required.

The workshop was co-sponsored by South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. and Legal Services of Indiana, Inc. Mark Robinson, attorney, introduced the speakers.

The afternoon session dealt with community support. Mayor Robert Real of New Albany and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, representing Clark County Trustee, Joseph Meyer, outlined their services to Senior Citizens in their area.

Special guests include: Don Finney, legal service developer, from the State Commission on the Aging and Aged; Bob Maze, southern field representative for the state commission; Mrs. Ada Goldman, "Older Hoosier of the Year," and Mrs. Clara Mathley, "Senior Queen."

Pam Montgomery, program developer, presented poinsettias to the "Oldest Lady," Kathryn Eicholz, and "Oldest Man," Joe Rhoads.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1980

The Ken Ellis Senior Opportunity Center sponsored a Christmas Bazaar in observance of the holiday season. Pictured from left are Jim Shafer, Gertrude Johnson, Alma Carlisle, Madeline Foster, Madora Gohagan, Frances Coble and Isurease Robertson. The articles at the bazaar were made by the senior citizens who attend the daily activities at the Senior Opportunity Center.

Taking a rest from the activities of the Christmas bazaar, pictured from left are Alice Browne, Bessie Bunch and Viola Malaer.

Friday, September 26, 1980

Opposition stiff to billing plan sought by Bell

Measured-service proposal rapped by 17 at hearing

By CLAY RYCE
Louisville Times Staff Writer

A psychiatrist, two real-estate agents, two mayors and a pharmacist had one thing in common last night — they do not want Indiana Bell to implement a measured-service plan.

They all appeared at Hazelwood Junior High School in New Albany for a hearing on Bell's proposals for a 17 percent rate increase and switch to a measured-service rate plan.

Seventeen of the approximately 75 persons who attended the hearing spoke against the proposed measured-service plan. None spoke for it.

Dr. Paul S. Campbell, a psychiatrist with offices in Clark County, said his telephone bill is his highest utility cost. But, he added, "I have no way of determining what these [new] rates will mean to me."

Others had some estimated costs.

Janet E. Blake, a real-estate agent, said her company's monthly telephone bill would increase from $232.40 to $753.60, a 224 percent increase. She said that was based on local telephone calls, including the proposed measured-service plan.

"... The proposed measured-service would not only seriously hinder any future growth [of the business]," she said, "but it would force us to reduce our sales force and perhaps even go out of business ... Indiana Bell is entitled to make a reasonable profit. However, under this measured-service proposal, Indiana Bell will profit tremendously, while all other businesses and consumers suffer at their expense."

John Loesch, another real-estate agent, said his company's costs would be 91 percent more a year.

Mayors Robert L. Real of New Albany and Francis X. McCloskey of Bloomington said the plan would be expensive to their cities.

Steven Ariens, a New Albany pharmacist, said he was not against a fair rate increase for Bell. But, he said, he thinks Bell's tactic is to generate so much flak over the measured-service plan that the public will gladly accept the 17 percent rate increase.

Norton Brown said the handicapped will suffer because they rely on telephones to get in touch with each other.

And John Van Wingen, representing area 14 of the state Department of the Aged and Aging, said that for the elderly, "phones are a vital part of their lives."

Bell filed the request for a $65 million rate increase for its 1.5 million customers last May with the Public Service Commission. The company also asked the commission to approve the measured-service plan, which allows residential customers to choose three types of service, depending on the number of telephone calls they make each month. Bell estimates about 18 percent of its residential customers will be able to save money.

Businesses would not have that option. They would have to take a flat monthly rate, including a $5 allowance for local calls, then be charged for all local calls above the allowance. Bell estimates 56 percent of the businesses will save money.

Paul Hirsch, an attorney for the Association of Concerned Telephone Users, said during a break in the hearing last night that he does not expect a ruling on both the rate increase and the measured-service plan, until at least early next year.

JCC-Southwest dedication will have speeches, tours

Dr. Otis A. Singletary, president of the Univerity of Kentucky, and Sen. Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky., will speak Sunday at the 2 p.m. dedication of Jefferson Community College Southwest.

An open house and tours will follow until 4 p.m.

The new campus is off East Pages Lane, at 1000 Community College Drive.

An art exhibit by Melvin D. Rowe, director of the Metro Arts Center, and Mike and Sheree Zalampas, faculty members at the campus, will be opened in the first floor on the Learning Resources Center.

Staff Photo by Robert Steinau

Elizabeth Hollabaugh, representing Graceland Baptist Church and Citizens for Decency Through Law, testifies against an Indiana Bell billing plan.

The Corydon, In., HARRISON COUNTY PRESS, Wednesday, December 24, 1980

New meal site opens

A new meal site has opened at St. Bernard's in Frenchtown, Indiana. Hot lunches are served at noon each weekday at 12:00. The menu for the lunches will be the same as the meals at Corydon Senior Citizen's Center.

Reservations must be made one day in advance. Call the Frenchtown meal site by noon the day before you plan to eat. The phone will be connected on Thursday. The number is 347-2087.

The new meal site director for Frenchtown is Betty Foreman of Crandall.

The meal site has been made possible through the community efforts of St. Bernard's Parish, Harrison County Community Services, and is funded by the South Central Council on the Aged and Aging of Indiana, Inc.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Fri., Dec. 26, 1980

New Meal Sites Open For Elderly

Meal sites in Frenchtown, Harrison County and Austin in Scott County have been opened in December by the Title IIIC Nutrition Program of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The Frenchtown site, located at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, had their first meal Dec. 11. At an opening ceremony 55 persons attended and expressed their enthusiasm for their new facility. Thelma Bertrand, executive director officiated at the ceremony. Max Mason, president of the board of directors; Angela Cook, nutrition director; Allen Finkbiner, member of the area Advisory Council, Jim Miller, board member on the Council for Older Americans, Inc., and Barbara Carpenter who represented Jim Price, a member of the Area Advisory Council, were among the speakers at the opening.

The Frenchtown site was made possible through the cooperation of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., St. Bernard's Catholic Church, and interested Senior Citizens.

Although renovation delayed the formal opening of the Austin site, meals were first served Dec. 22 to 50 persons. Through the combined efforts of a senior citizen roadblock, Virgil Johnson an Austin trustee, and Community Development a Division of HUD, the funds for the initial purchase of the facility, operating costs, and building repair have been raised.

Area 14 now serves approximately 700 meals in a five-day week at the 16 nutrition sites. An additional 200 meals are delivered to the homebound. For information concerning the 16 sites located in Floyd, Clark, Harrison, and Scott counties, phone the Nutrition Department at 948-8873.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Fri., Dec. 26, 1980

RSVP Has 21 At Party

Good food, good music, and good friends were the right combination for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program workshop Christmas party Dec. 19 at the New Albany Senior Center at 317 E. Fifth St.

Peggy Brooker, R.S.V.P. director, entertained the 21 ladies from the Clark Arms Senior Citizens Center's Tuesday workshop, the "Vintage Vibrations" Bell Choir and the New Albany Friday workshop, with piano selections of Christmas music.

The party afforded the bell choir an opportunity to thank the Friday workshop for making the skirts they wear in concert.

Other R.S.V.P. holiday activities include Bell Choir performances at Tendercare Nursing Home, Dec. 9, and at Hillcrest Nursing Home Dec. 30.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is sponsored by South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. For further ifnormation concerning the volunteer program, please call 948-8330.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Fri., Dec. 26, 1980

Get New Caterer

"Senior Citizens will be served by a new caterer starting Jan. 2," advised Angela Cook, nutrition director for South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. She indicated the lowest bid was that of Servomation Corporation.

Servomation Corporation has been easing into position to make a smooth transition. Servomation Corporation is a National Chain with its branch office at 4445 Robards Lane in Louisville.

The new caterer has been instructing all meal site directors on how to maintain food temperatures to prevent spoilage, serving techniques, portion control, and other nutritional aspects for maintaining good health.

Thelma Bertrand, executive director since the program's beginning, said she anticipates little or no problem in the changeover. She also voiced the sentiment of the agency and the board of directors in that Lancasters have provided excellent food service during the past 7 years and were instrumental in helping develop the nutrition program.

People 60 years old or older are entitled to a nutrition meal; for information please call 948-8873.

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The Ken Ellis Senior Activities Center sponsored a Christmas party at the center. Those attending, pictured from left, first row, seated, Ruby Franklin, Mattie Higgins, Viola Badger, Lelah Dean, Nellie Graybeal, Madora Gohagon, Rosie Coakley and Ola Thornton; second row, standing, Peggy Brooker, Viola Mix, Glover Miller, Madeline Foster, Gertrude Johnson, Bessie Bunch, Lucille Knear, Georgie Boyd, Eldora Smith and Helen McGill. The Ken Ellis Center sponsors activities for senior citizens of Clark County from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Servomation chosen to cater meals under nutrition program

Senior citizens who are served catered noon meals under a nutrition program administered by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging & Aged, Inc. Area 14 Agency, will be served by a new caterer beginning Friday, Jan. 2.

Angela Cook, nutrition director for the agency, reports that bids were accepted to determine a new caterer and that the lowest bid was that of Servomation Corporation.

Tommy Lancaster's of New Albany has been catering the meals. Cook reports that Servomation Corporation has been easing into position to make the transition a smooth one. Servomation Corporation is a national chain with its branch office at 4445 Robards Lane in Louisville.

The new caterer has been instructing all meal site directors on how to maintain food temperatures to prevent spoilage, serving techniques, portion control, and other nutritional aspects for maintaining good health.

Thelma Bertrand, executive director of the program since its beginning said that she anticipates little or no problem in the changeover. She also voiced the sentiment of the agency and its board of directors in that Lancaster's has provided excellent food service during the past seven years and was instrumental in helping develop the nutrition program.

Sixteen meal sites are now sponsored by the Council for the Aging. However, all meals are not necessarily catered. At some of the nutrition sites, such as the one in Borden, the agency has negotiated with the owner of a restaurant to arrange for the restaurant to serve senior citizens a noon meal that complies with the specifications that the council menu demands.

People 60-years-old or older are entitled to a nutritious meal at one of the meal sites. More information is available by calling 948-8873.

THE BANNER-GAZETTE, Wednesday, December 31, 1980

Seniors operate recycling center

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsored by South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., in cooperation with Nadorff Distributors, is manning a recycling center on Wednesday afternoons from noon-4 p.m. at 18th and Stone Streets in New Albany.

Linda Codey, R.S.V.P. activity coordinator, said Anheuser-Bush, Inc. will pay recyclers 37 cents per pound. In addition, the volunteer program will receive a bonus of 6 cents per pound to be used to further their activities. Workshop materials, mileage reimbursement for volunteers, and volunteer training are a few of the ways community participation will help.

More information concerning the Retired Senior Volunteer Program is available by calling 948-8330.

THE CORYDON DEMOCRAT, Corydon, Ind., Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1980

New caterer hired to serve nutrition meals

"Senior Citizens will be served by a new caterer starting Jan. 2," said Angela Cook, nutrition director for South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. She indicated the lowest bid was that of Servomation Corp.

Servomation Corp. has been easing into position to make a smooth transition. It is a national chain with its branch office at 4445 Robards Lane in Louisville.

The new caterer has been instructing all meal site directors on how to maintain food temperatures to prevent spoilage, serving techniques, portion control, and other nutritional aspects for maintaining good health.

Thelma Bertrand, executive director since the program's beginning, said she anticipates little or no problem in the changeover. She also voiced the sentiment of the agency and the board of directors in that Lancaster's has provided excellent food service during the past seven years and were instrumental in helping develop the nutrition program.

People 60 years old or older are entitled to a nutrition meal. For information please call 948-8873.

Member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church accepts Poinsettas for Father John Fink (Frenchtown opening)

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Wed., Jan. 7, 1981

Nutrition Lectures For The Elderly

Learn how good nutrition helps you feel and look better by attending the lecture "Nutrition for the elderly" on Thursday, 12:30 p.m. at Riverview Towers, 500 W. Second St., New Albany. The speakers presenting the program are Betty Morgan, Nutritionist, and Neil Smith, Assistant Director of Public Affairs, Floyd County Hospital.

The weekly lectures are presented by the Floyd County Memorial Hospital Staff in cooperation with the Health Services Department of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The program is focused on the health of people 60 years of age or older. For information concerning this service, call Dorothy Manns, Health Services Director at 948-8330.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Thurs., Jan. 15, 1981

Aging Council Opening Meal Site

South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. will have the grand opening of the 16th meal site in Austin at 93 Broadway, Jan. 16, at noon, reports executive director, Thelma Bertrand.

Luncheon entertainment will be provided by Sara Jane Jones and LyVonne Helton.

Among the special guests who will attend are Maurice E. Endwright, executive director on the State Commission on the Aging and Aged, Bob Maze, Southern Indiana field representative, and Max Mason, president of the board of directors.

This community-based project has been made possible through the teamwork by a series of agencies and individuals including South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Community Development, Harvey Goodin, president of the Town Board, Mildred Hollan, Austin Town Clerk, Paul Levy, attorney for Legal Services Organization of Indiana, Inc., Jennings Township Senior Citizens, Inc., and Virgil Johnson, Austin Trustee.

Meals have been served at the new facility since Dec. 22; however, due to delays in the building renovation the formal opening had been postponed. Approximately 30 meals have been served daily at the site since its opening.

Vicie Spicer is meal site manager.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1981

Blood pressure screening clinics sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., were held at senior citizen meal site locations in Henryville, Charlestown and Jeffersonville. Kathy Manns is pictured above checking the blood pressure of Glover Miller of Jeffersonville.

Drug Lecture

Learn to use your medicine wisely by attending the lecture "Legend and non-Legend Drugs Use and Abuse" on prescription and over-the-counter Drugs on Friday, 11 a.m at Parkview Towers, Fisher Drive, New Albany. The speakers presenting the program are: Frank Becker, pharmacist, and Neal Smith, Assistant Director of Public Affairs, Floyd Memorial Hospital.

The weekly lectures are presented by Floyd County Memorial Staff in cooperation with the Health Services Department of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The program is focused on the health of people 60 years of age or older. For information concerning this service, call Dorothy Manns, Health Services Director at 948-8330.

Offer Blood Pressure Tests

Blood pressure screening is available free of charge for people 60 years of age or older. The screening is made possible by the Health Services Department of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

Since high blood pressure is a common but controlled disorder that may be detected by a periodic examination, have your blood pressure check at one of the following locations Wednesday, Jan. 21, Silver Creek Civic Center, Hwy. 31, Sellersburg, at 12:30 p.m. and Beechwood Community Center, 211 Martin Circle jeffersonville at 1 p.m.

he screenings do not take the place of a check-up. For information concerning this service, phone 948-8330.

Air You Breathe Is Subject

What effects air pollution has on health is the subject of the lecture, "The Air You Breathe" Friday, 12:15 p.m., Jan. 23, at Beechwood Community Building on Kelly Drive.

Speakers presenting the program are Dr. Richard Gardner, pulmonary specialist, and Neal Smith, assistant director of public affairs, Floyd County Memorial Hospital.

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AUSTIN-CROTHERSVILLE NEWS, Thursday, January 22, 1981 — 5-A

A CAPACITY crowd of 55 persons attended last Friday's grand opening ceremonies at the Jennings Township Senior Citizens Center, located at 92 Broadway in Austin. Above, dignitaries on hand for the occasion include executive director for the State Commission on Aging Maurice Endwright, Area 14 nutrition director Angie Cook, Area 14 advisory council member Allen Finkbinder, Area 14 board president Max Mason, Area 14 executive director Thelma Bertrand and Jennings Township Senior Citizens secretary-treasurer Elsie Deaton of Austin.

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. sponsored a program at the Ken Ellis Center, Jeffersonville, celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King. Rev. Vernon Walker, pictured above, associate pastor at Second Baptist Church, New Albany, was guest speaker for the special observance.

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1981

Letters To The Editor

The Evening News:

The Clark County Commissioners and the South Central Council for the Aged and Aging should be commended for taking care of the transportation problems that senior citizens have had in this area for so long.

Where would we be if we had to depend on bus service or taxi cabs? I know of one woman who was having to pay $10 for cab service each time she went to her doctor's office until I told the office girl to contact senior citizens transportation.

For almost five months, Mr. James Smith has driven me to visit my husband in Brownsboro Nursing Home and I certainly appreciate his efforts and those of other persons who have had a part in putting this program through.

Mr. Smith is a professional in every phase of his work and is kind and courteous and a very careful driver. The girls at the transportation office are especially efficient and kind in arranging our trips, which isn't always easy to do.

Lillian Eisenmann
621 E. 7th Street
Jeffersonville

Ledger-Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Sun., Jan. 25, 1981

Salute Joint Effort

A Grand Opening ceremony will be held Monday, at 12 noon to celebrate the joint efforts of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. and the Ohio Falls C.B. Radio Club, Watson, in making their meal site facility more accessible to the handicapped also in completing other major renovations.

"Approximately 20 meals per day have been served to Senior Citizens since the site opened in 1977," stated Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

Among special guests attending this event are Mayor Richard Vissing of Jeffersonville, Max Mason, President of the Board of Directors of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Mildred Lyskowinski, member on the Board of Directors, Jim Miller, Board Member of the Council for Older Americans, Inc., Allen Finkbiner, Member of the area Advisory Council, and Frank Mardis, 504 Coordinator,

Phone 948-8873 for reservations.

Jennings Twp. Senior Citizens Center

Very Grand Opening For Senior Citizens

An afternoon of speeches and entertainment marked the grand opening Friday, Jan. 16 of the Jennings Township Senior Citizens (JTSC) Center in Austin. Planned by the sponsoring South Central Council for the Aging and Aged Inc., Area 14 Agency, the event attracted both local and state officials with 55 persons enjoying the meal and company.

Local officials included JTSC board president Mary Riley, board secretary-treasurer Elsie Deaton, Austin clerk-treasurer Mildred Hollan, Community Development Program director Carl Mullins, Ohio Valley Opportunities representatives Pat Amos and Brenda Davis, and members of the JTSC board of directors. Representing the state and Area 14 agencies were Area 14 executive director Thelma Bertrand, State Commission on Aging executive director Maurice Endwright, southern field representative Bob Maze, SCICAAI board president Max Mason, Area 14 advisory council member Allen Finkbinder, Area 14 nutrition director Angie Cook, health services director Dorothy Manns, program developer Pam Montgomery, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) director Peggy Brooker, and state advisory council members Maurice and Mary Murray.

Acknowledged during the brief afternoon program for their contributions to the local center were Mrs. Deaton, Russell Rippey, Mullins and center mealsite director Vicie Spicer. Endwright in his speech noted that the Jennings Township center might be in the unique position of being the last mealsite and senior center opened in Area 14 because of anticipated fund cuts. "We hope as you join our family of senior centers, you'll be able to speak out to the needs of older citizens. Our first concern is that senior citizens are also given the chance to serve and to live in their own homes. Make this center more than a place to have a good time, a place to serve other people as well," Endwright stated, commending the efforts of Area 14 personnel as well as town officials and organizers, including Jennings Township trustee Virgil Johnson and town board president Harvey Goodin, both of whom were unable to attend the ceremony.

Following the speeches made by state officials, entertainment in the form of a band and singers Sara Jayne Jones and Lyvonne Helton was enjoyed. Twelve persons from the Scottsburg Senior House also made an afternoon visit, including site director Marge Julian, and were given a tour of the new facility.

Floral arrangements for the head table were donated to the center by Marti's House of Flowers in Austin.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Fri., Jan. 23, 1981

Drivers Can Help The Handicapped

Dear Editor:

I hope drivers who are not disabled will heed the plea of Terry Landers and keep their vehicles out of the parking spaces reserved for the handicapped. Terry is a young man confined to a wheelchair as a result of polio. There are many more wheelchair persons and others with disabilities when we ought to respect and help in all the ways that we can. Surely we that are not disabled can walk a few extra steps to give them a close-in parking space.

Vehicles that can legally be parked in a space for the handicapped are identified by a special license plate issued to the handicapped or by a parking permit issued to a disabled person. The parking permit for the disabled can be obtained from the New Albany City Controller at the City County Building or from the Jeffersonville Police Department at the Jeffersonville City County Building. There is no charge for the permit. A physician's statement of disability is required. The city councils of New Albany and Jeffersonville have been very cooperative in passing ordinances regulating handicapped parking. The penalty for the illegal use of the parking spaces if a fine of $10.

We wish to thank the city officials and the general public for being considerate of the handicapped.

Sincerely,
Frank Mardis, Barrier-free Coordinator
South Central Indiana Council
For the Aging and Aged, Inc.

200 Persons Visit Senior Citizen Ctr.

Over 200 persons visited the new Jennings Township Senior Center at 92 Broadway in Austin on Sunday, Jan. 25, and it appeared that everyone's feelings about the new center was summed up by town board member James Collins who noted, "We're just so proud of this center and the people who made it possible."

The open house was a local celebration following in the wake of the grand opening conducted Friday, Jan. 16 at which officials from the State Commission on Aging and South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Area 14 Agency, were present. SCICAA is the agency supporting the center. Despite those officials' absence this time, they received a great deal of praise in absentia from local persons for the effort Area 14 put forth to make the center a reality. "We just want to thank everyone involved at Area 14, especially (executive director) Thelma Bertrand. We wouldn't have this nice center if it wasn't for her help and the help of Jennings Township trustee Virgil Johnson," related Mrs. Elsie Deaton, secretary-treasurer of the Jennings Township Senior Citizens.

MUSICIANS Sara Jayne Jones (left) and Lyvonne Helton (right) were joined for a little gospel music by Mrs. Vicie Spicer, mealsite director at the Jennings Township Senior Center, at the center's local open house conducted Sunday, Jan. 25 in Austin.

It wasn't so much a day of recognition for individuals, however, as a day of rejoicing by local senior citizens, their friends and relatives for the center and the services it will provide for those age 60 and older. The center already serves an average of 30 meals per day to senior citizens and this past Tuesday, a free blood pressure clinic was conducted, a service which will be held every third Monday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both programs are also suported by Area 14, it was noted.

Persons on hand for Sunday's celebration included Legal Services Organization attorney Paul Levy, who handled legal work for the original senior group interested in starting the center, LSO training coordinator Judy Rausch and Gaynelle Weinzeureau with the Indiana Nutrition Campaign. Jennings Township trustee Virgil Johnson and his wife also visited as did State Representative Paul Robertson of Corydon and town board member James Collins. Robertson presented a state flag to the center during the afternoon. That ceremony was followed by entertainment provided by Sara Jayne Jones, Lanny McIntosh, and Lyvonne Helton and a group of singers from the Austin Mennonite Church.

The center was decorated with flowers provided by Marti's House of Flowers and refreshments of cookies and punch prepared by many of the senior ladies were served.

Helped Make Senior Center A Reality

SOME of the many local people who made the Jennings Township Senior Center a reality in Austin lined up for an informal ceremony during the local open house Sunday, Jan. 25 in which state representative Paul Robertson presented the center with a state flag. Shown from left to right in the front row are Faith Rippey, Rosalie Surber, Hiley Sebastian. Elsie Deaton, Jennings senior president Mary Riley and Robertson. In the back row are Legal Services Organization attorney Paul Levy, Russell Rippey, Katherine Long, Edith Begley, Oral Smith, Layton Smith and Ed Deaton.

The Charlestown, In., COURIER, Wednesday, February 4, 1981

Senior citizens get special visit

Green Thumb, Inc., employees at Claysburg II Towers in Jeffersonville received a personal visit from Organization's President, Carl Larson, Wednesday, January 28. Other staff members accompanying Mr. Larson were Larry Anderson, Special Assistant to the White House Conference on Aging Coordinator, Jim Goen, State Director, Carl Hemersbach, Regional Coordinator for Green Thumb out of Washington, and Pam Fox, Area Supervisor.

Green Thumb, Inc., employs persons fifty-five years old or older having restricted or no income, and are rural residents of Indiana.

Green Thumb, Inc., has placed several employees into various programs for South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Cora Wilson, Era L. Ross, and Gertrude Richardson as nutrition assistants in the Nutrition Program at Claysburg II Towers, Dorothy Alexander at Riverview Towers as Assistant Site Director, and Hilda Siebert as office housekeeper.

Thelma Bertrand, Executive Director of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., stated, "For the past seven years, Green Thumb, Inc., employees placed in our agency have been very complimentary to our programs. Mrs. Bertrand also stated that the employees services have been excellent and because of this compatible situation, funds are freed which will be used to further other programs for the elderly. +

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1981

Jeffersonville man, 76, dies of exposure

The Courier-Journal Southern Indiana Bureau

A 76-year-old Jeffersonville man died of exposure early yesterday at University Hospital in Louisville, about 15 hours after he was found unconscious at his home.

Kenneth McBride, of 514 E. Market St., was found at 11:45 a.m. Sunday by his sister, Ethel Seddon, when she went to his house after he didn't answer his telephone. Mrs. Seddon, also of Jeffersonville, said that her brother lived alone, and that she checked on him every day.

Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Robert Carter said McBride's body temperature was 68 degrees when he was examined by medical personnel. He was taken to Clark County Hospital, then transferred to University Hospital.

A spokesman for the Council on Aged and Aging in Floyd County said McBride apparently wasn't thinking clearly and wasn't wearing enough clothing.

A social worker for the council, Irene Morrison, who had visited McBride at his home last Friday, had planned to talk to his family about placing him in a nursing home.

She said she hadn't found him in any real trouble Friday, but had feared he wasn't thinking clearly or dressing properly. She said she had also found the house dirty.

Neighbors described McBride as a loner who never asked for help. One neighbor said her newspaper carrier saw water on the floor of McBride's house last Thursday and reported that he didn't think McBride was aware of it.

On Friday the neighbor called the Clark County Community Action Agency about him. The agency then referred the matter to the council on aging.

McBride was a retired employee of Belknap Inc. in Louisville and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at E. M. Coots' Sons Funeral Home, with cremation to follow.

Visitation at the funeral home will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1981

Blood Pressure Screening For Senior Citizens, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. Area 14 Agency, 12:15 p.m. at St. Luke's United Church of Christ.

Ken Ellis Senior Opportunity Center, bazaar and bake sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eloise Kearney Art Class, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Frederick Avenue Community Center, Jeffersonville.

Parkview Towers Activities Program, handicrafts, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Royal Neighbors of America, Memorial Camp 4244, 7:30 p.m. at 640 Mechanic Street, Jeffersonville.

The Sellersburg Branch of the Charlestown Library, will sponsor a workshop entitled "Educational Practices and the Family," 7 p.m. at the R.E.M.C. Building, Sellersburg.

Jazzercise Class, 5:45 p.m. at the Sellersburg United Methodist Church.

Kentuckiana Girl Scouts, Area 15 Leaders Meetings, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Cook Memorial United Methodist Church, Jeffersonville.

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Ken Ellis Senior Opportunity Center, handicrafts, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parkview Towers Activities Program, handicrafts, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screening For Senior Citizens, sponsored by the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. Area 14 Agency, 12:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Activity Center.

FEBRUARY 14

American Association Of Retired Persons, Jeffersonville Chapter 1837, monthly meeting, 1 p.m. at the Ken Ellis Community Center, Jef-

The Charlestown, In. COURIER, Wednesday, February 11, 1981

Free blood screening for senior citizens

Free blood pressure screenings for senior citizens sponsored by South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., Health Services Department, include:

Thursday, February 12: St. Lukes, 329 Walnut Street, Jeffersonville, 12:15.

Friday, February 13: Charlestown Activity Center, 625 High Street, Charlestown, 12:30.

For information, phone 948-8330. +

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Jeff man dies of exposure

Social worker's efforts too late

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A social worker who visited a Jeffersonville man Friday was so alarmed about his condition that she planned to approach his family about putting him in a nursing home.

But Kenneth McBride, 76, of 514 E. Market St., died of exposure at 3:07 a.m. today, before the social worker had a chance to talk to his sister.

McBride's sister, Ethel Seddon, also of Jeffersonville, found him unconscious at his home at 11:45 a.m. yesterday. He was taken to Clark County Hospital, then transferred to University Hospital in Louisville, where he died. His body temperature was 68 degrees, said Jefferson County Deputy Coroner Robert Carter.

Mrs. Seddon said she checked on her brother, who lived alone, every day. When he did not answer the telephone yesterday morning, she went to his house.

Irene Morrison, a social worker for the Council on Aged and Aging, said the Clark County Community Action Agency notified the council Friday that McBride seemed unable to take care of himself, and she went to see him right away.

She said it was clear he needed help. The house was dirty. He was not completely dressed and didn't seem to be thinking clearly.

"I thought the conditions were just impossible, and I thought he wasn't able to take care of himself," she said. The stench was so bad that she did not go in the house, but talked to him in a doorway, she said.

Normally, the Council on Aged and Aging can send in three or four housekeepers to clean a house thoroughly, then send one every week to keep it clean, she said. The council also provides hot meals and transportation.

But Mrs. Morrison thought McBride needed more help than that. She thought he couldn't make decisions for himself and needed to be in a nursing home. For that, she had to have the family's consent. The council does not have the legal authority to put anyone in a nursing home.

Mrs. Morrison reported her findings to a supervisor at the council, but decided to wait until today to talk to Mrs. Seddon. McBride was able to move around and did not seem to need help immediately, and she had other clients to check.

"I'm not a medical person," Mrs. Morrison said. "I couldn't make a judgment."

Ida Cannon, a neighbor at 516 E. Market St., said she checked on

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McBride occasionally. She last talked to him Friday on the phone and he had told her he had heat.

She said he was a loner and never asked for help, although he was often ill. Mrs. Cannon said the paperboy told her that there was water on the floor in McBride's house Thursday and the paperboy was worried because McBride seemed unaware of the water.

On Thursday Mrs. Cannon called the Community Action Agency, which called the council on aging.

Mrs. Seddon said her brother's home seemed warm when she was there yesterday. An autopsy was to be performed today.

E. M. Coots' Sons Funeral Home in Jeffersonville is in charge of arrangements.

HEART FUND DRIVE — These senior citizens are volunteering their time for stuffing news packets for the American Heart Association Residence Fund Drive Feb. 15-22. Seated from left are, Helen Lacy, Kathleen Griffin, Irene Lock, Bertha Johnson, Vallie McDaniel and Retta Brown.
(Tribune Photo By Bev Tully)

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind. Mon., Feb. 16, 1981

Senior Citizens Ask For Doll Clothes

On a daily basis homemakers strive to fight inflation in various ways. There are women who clip coupons, or extend the life of a garment by mending worn or torn areas. Others make new articles of clothing, which is a great way to stretch a budget. As a result, many homemakers have piles of left over scraps with little particular use.

This scrap material can be utilitzed by Senior Citizens in many of our programs at South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc., especially the Salvation Army Dress-A-Doll Project. In this program, Senior Citizensspend many hours making clothing for dolls which have been contributed by the Salvation Army and Community Firemen. The dolls are given to children from low income families at Christmas time.

Therefore, the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. makes a special appeal for donations of sizeable scraps of material, lace, yarn, ribbon, and trims. For information concerning this project, phone Pam Montgomery at 948-9161.

The Tribune, New Albany, Ind., Thurs., Feb. 19, 1981

To Explain CAT Scanner

Designed to teach more about CAT scanner or Computed Axial Tomography which makes it possible to "See" inside the body in a totally new way, an audiovisual lecture describing how the CAT scanner works will be presented at Riverview Towers, Feb. 20, at 12:30 p.m.

The presentation is made possible through the combined efforts of Floyd County Memorial Hospital and the Health Services Department of South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

The program is focused on the health of people 60 years of age or older and is available free of charge. For information concerning this service, phone Dorothy Manns, health services director at 948-8330.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1981

THE EVENING NEWS, JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

The South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc. provides as one of its services, transportation for senior citizens in Clark, Floyd, Scott and Harrison Counties. The transportation department has two station wagons and nine vans, one of which is equipped with a wheelchair lift for transporting senior citizens. Doris Smith is pictured above with James E. Smith, who is employed by the transportation department of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aging and Aged, Inc.

Wednesday, January 21, 1981

Open house planned at senior center

Jennings Township Senior Center will hold open house this Sunday, from noon-3 p.m. The facility is located at 92 East Broadway, in Austin.

The Corporation of Seniors behind the center operates with three goals in mind: to generally help senior citizens in the community; to establish and operate a center for senior citizens; to provide services for senior citizens, such as meals, recreation, fellowship, education and information, phoning and visiting, and otherwise helping seniors who cannot help themselves, along with any services that are needed.

Plans for the center began on Jan. 16, 1980, when some seniors, at their monthly pitch-in dinner, remarked that Austin should have a senior center and meal site. All agreed.

On Jan. 29, representatives of the group met with Thelma Bertrand, director of the Southeast Indiana Council on Aging. She encouraged them to go forward with the project, explaining that if they did the preliminary work, the council might be able to support the project monetarily.

A group of people volunteered to undertake the planning and organization necessary. In February, they got in touch with Harvey Goodin, Town Board president, and Virgil Johnson, Jennings Township trustee. Both of these men pledged support.

Sites were investigated, and funds were secured. "Seniors should be at the center of a senior center," was the philosophy of the group. The group wanted control of the project and acted toward that end.

They created a non-profit organization called Austin Senior Citizens Inc. (to be renamed Jennings Township Senior Citizens Inc. at its first annual meeting, next month). A corporate structure was set up, the ideal was solidified.

In late summer and early fall, a final site was selected and construction begun. The project progressed and on Dec. 22, 1980, the center initiated its first program - the meal program operated by Area 14 of the Southeast Indiana Council on Aging.

The senior corporation is moving forward. It is concerned with making all seniors welcome at the facility; there is much work to do in raising funds to pay the many expenses of a senior center.

A news release supplied to this newspaper by the corporation concluded with - "Today, establishing the center is our history and making it grow is our future. Seniors are essential to both. We hope the whole community gets behnd us."

Senior citizens dining at the recently completed nutrition site.

Members of the South Central Indiana Council for the Aged and Aging visiting the new Senior House at 93 East Broadway, Austin.

From left, they are: Elsie Deaton, Thelma Bertrand, executive director; Max Mason, president of the council; Allen Finkbiner, member of the Area Advisory Council; Angela Cook, nutrition director; and Morris Endwright, executive director of the State Commission on Aging.

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